

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and to-  
morrow; not so cold  
tomorrow

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## PORT AU PRINCE FALLS BY HAND OF PEOPLE WHO ARISE AND DEPOSE PRESIDENT ALEXIS

### COUP WHILE SIMON SWERVES IN PATH

Turns aside to take an in-  
tervening post  
Temporary leader named  
But Gen. Simon is expected to as-  
sume charge of reorganizing  
Government

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 2.—  
Port au Prince revolted against the  
government of President Nord Alex-  
is. The people have seized the city  
and established a provisional gov-  
ernment with Gen. Legitime as the  
temporary president.  
The coup was accomplished with-  
out any resistance from the soldiers.  
The government troops were in  
complete sympathy with the move-  
ment and they were not even order-  
ed to attempt to check the over-  
throw of the Alexis government.  
The People Did It.  
The sentiment of the people of the  
capital against continuing the hope-  
less struggle against Gen. Simon,  
leader of the insurgent forces, crys-  
tallized within the last 24 hours and  
early today it was said that the peo-  
ple intended taking matters in their  
own hands.  
The revolt in the capital, it is be-  
lieved, will end the revolution as  
Alexis is now left without an ele-  
ment of support. The exact status  
of the new government set up toward  
Gen. Simon is not announced but it  
is considered probable that the in-  
surgent leader will play the leading  
role in the establishment of the per-  
manent government.

U. S. Marines to Land.  
A strong force of marines from  
the United States cruiser Des Moines  
is expected to land almost any time  
to preserve order in the city where  
pillaging has already begun.  
Marines are already in the lega-  
tion building and in constant com-  
munication with the commander of  
the cruiser which lies in the bay with  
her guns ready for action.

Pillage Is On.  
The bone of contention is Alexis  
who stubbornly remains in the pal-  
ace and refuses to leave. Hundreds  
of infuriated Haytiens, nearly all of  
them armed, have surrounded the  
palace anathematizing the aged pres-  
ident and his family who are virtual  
prisoners.

Fighting followed and the troops  
and the people were soon engaged  
but there are no particulars of any  
casualty.  
The situation is growing more se-  
rious as the hours go by.  
Simon Before Leogane.  
General Simon is twenty-five miles  
away with his victorious army, news  
having reached here that he had  
changed his plans and determined  
to take Leogane before attacking  
Port au Prince. Should he be suc-  
cessful in his investment of this im-  
portant post any further resistance  
by the deposed Alexis would be im-  
possible. News of the turn of af-  
fairs here would probably result in  
the peaceful surrender of Leogane.

Plans Laid Last Night  
Plans for today's coup were laid  
last night and this morning the men  
who planned the overthrow moved  
quietly about the city and took oc-  
cupation of the various vantage  
points. Gen. Canale, a senator, was  
the prime mover of the scheme. Not a  
shot was fired in the execution of the  
plan.  
The central police station and all  
the police outposts, the arsenal and  
the port are controlled by the citi-  
zens.  
Name Committee of Safety  
A public committee of safety has  
been organized and its purpose is  
to see that no disorder follows the  
change. A conference of members  
of the diplomatic corps and leaders  
of the revolt is being held to agree  
on what disposition to make of Nord  
Alexis. It is believed that he will  
be sent out of the country as quick-  
ly as possible. Nord Alexis became  
president of Hayti in 1902 and his  
term would have ended next year. He  
is 52 years old.

NEIL TO HOLD JOB  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt informed Commis-  
sioner of Labor Neil today that he  
would reappoint him.

### ONLY AGREEMENT TO BUY AT HOME

SO TESTIFIES TREASURER JAE-  
KEL OF GROCERS  
BIRNBAUM CHARGES BOYCOTT  
GROCERS' ATTORNEY GRILLS  
PLAINTIFF IN DISCOVERY SUIT

### MAKES BROAD ACCUSATIONS

But No Evidence Other Than His  
Own Word is Adduced to  
Prove Them  
According to the testimony of  
Julius G. Jaekel, treasurer of the La  
Crosse Retail Grocers' association,  
which is being sued by Nic Birn-  
baum for \$20,000 alleged damage  
resultant upon an alleged boycott,  
there has been no agreement by  
members of the association other  
than to buy of La Crosse jobbers and  
manufacturers whenever possible  
without loss or inconvenience. Wit-  
ness denied under examination by  
Attorney G. W. Bunge for Birnbaum  
that he had any knowledge of an  
agreement to fix prices or to black-  
list and persecute any member who  
should fail to keep up the terms of  
agreement.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr.  
Birnbaum, who operates a grocery  
on the north side, and is a former  
member of the association, charged  
that wholesalers of the city with one  
exception refused to deliver to him  
because he was in bad standing with  
the association. He charged the  
trouble arose because he failed to  
close up according to agreement, and  
he charged also that farmers had  
been warned by association grocers  
not to sell him butter, eggs and  
similar products on pain of loss of  
all association trade.

Yesterday's inquisition under the  
discovery statute by the defense and  
today's probe under the same law,  
instituted by the plaintiff, are in-  
tended to develop the allegations in  
the complaint sufficiently to permit  
a comprehensive trial at the January  
term of circuit court.

Birnbaum's Charges.  
Drawn out by the questioning of  
Attorney W. F. Wolfe before Judge  
Brindley yesterday afternoon Birn-  
baum identified a document he had  
signed which proved an agreement  
to close his store evenings except  
Monday and Saturday, and all day  
Sunday. Other grocers had also  
signed the agreement. He claimed  
Hegge, Soderberg, Hensel, Rick,  
Knuteson, Marking and others re-  
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### LA PORTE HAS SECOND MYSTERY OF BONES

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 2.—  
In the burning stump of a na-  
ple tree on the property of Hen-  
ry Wolford, a prominent farmer  
living near Otis, human bones  
cooked into an almost indistin-  
guishable mass, were found to-  
day. The discovery was imme-  
diately reported to Prosecutor  
Smith of Laporte, and further  
investigation is being made.  
Feeling runs high in Otis on the  
theory that a crime has been  
committed. The contents of  
the maple oven is considered as  
conclusive proof.  
On Nov. 22 John Kowenski, a  
farm hand, went coon hunting  
and has not been seen or heard  
of since.

### WOOL GROWERS ARE STANDPATTERS, TOO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—  
"Stand pat" is the slogan of the  
wool growers, representing all sec-  
tions of the country, who appeared  
before the ways and means commit-  
tee today.  
Their argument was that the in-  
dustry is now in good condition and  
that the tax has not caused an un-  
due increase in the cost of woolen  
manufactures.  
Since 1897 when the present tar-  
iff bill was passed, the value of  
sheep owned in this country has in-  
creased from \$65,000,000 to \$212-  
000,000. The annual production of  
wool is 290,000,000 pounds.  
Seventy per cent of the wool used  
by American mills is raised in this  
country.

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE IN SESSION TODAY



Gifford Pinchot, chairman, in the center. Reading from left to right—Theodore Burton, chairman wa-  
terways; Reed Smoot, chairman of forests; Knute Nelson, chairman of lands; John Dalzell, chairman of  
minerals; W. L. Marshall, brigadier general of the United States army, chief of the engineers of the water-  
way committee; F. H. Newell, a member of the reclamation service.

### RACINE KEEPER IS RESCUED IN LAKE

LAUNCH BLOWN INTO LAKE BY  
ICY GALE

SUFFERED GREAT HARDSHIP  
Skillig Picked Up Near Dead by  
Steamer "City of Racine"  
Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Edward Skil-  
lig, keeper of the reef light, four  
miles off shore from Racine, Wis.,  
was rescued from death by freezing  
far out on Lake Michigan early to-  
day after spending twelve hours in  
an open launch at the mercy of an  
icy gale.

The man was nearly frozen when  
picked up by the steamer City of Ra-  
cine and told a thrilling story of his  
hardship and narrow escape from  
death.  
Skillig left the lighthouse in his  
launch yesterday afternoon to go to  
Racine. A gale was blowing and half  
way to shore the launch broke down.  
The light vessel was quickly caught  
by the wind and blown swiftly out  
into the lake. Skillig's assistant on  
the lighthouse attempted a rescue in  
a rowboat but failed and Skillig soon  
disappeared in the fog, drifting to-  
wards midlake.

Early today the lookout on the  
City of Racine spied a feeble cry  
and soon located Skillig through a  
heavy fog. A boat was sent out and  
the man was picked up. He was stiff  
with cold and his launch was half  
filled with water.

Skillig was revived with difficul-  
ty and brought to Chicago.

### SLEPT OUT BLIZZARD IN LAIR OF A BEAR

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 2.—Sea-  
gater Stimac, aged 38, of Houghton,  
went deer hunting Monday and has  
not been seen since. There are no  
habitations in the district where he  
hunted and a fierce blizzard has  
been raging 48 hours, with the tem-  
perature below zero. Searching  
parties have given him up for dead.  
Rev. Father Doser of Ontonagon,  
was found early today after having  
been lost in the woods for 24 hours.  
John Mirran of Keweenaw county  
was located yesterday after having  
spent three days in the woods. He  
slept in the lair of a bear for two  
nights, he said.

## LA CROSSE TO LEAD IN THE RED CROSS STAMP CRUSADE

La Crosse is responding to the call of the Anti-Tuberculosis society  
in a most generous and liberal manner. The 5,000 stamps that were re-  
ceived here were snapped up in short time, and  
10,000 more have been ordered as soon as they  
can be obtained. The men who are in charge of  
the distribution say that the city will use close to  
a 100,000 of the stamps. The city treasurer has  
purchased 2,250 of the stamps and they are being  
sent out with the tax notices. The La Crosse  
high school has taken 500 for distribution and  
will make a strong effort to exceed any high  
school in the state in the sale of the stamps.  
Stanley A. Douglass of Milwaukee, campaign  
manager of the stamp movement, is in the city  
today and will discuss the situation with the men who are placing  
the stamps in La Crosse. This city will make a mighty effort to lead the  
cities of the state outside of Milwaukee in the disposal of stamps.  
The following are the firms that have taken up the campaign and  
the amount of stamps taken by each:  
Park Store, 500.  
Mariner's drug store, 500.  
E. R. Barron company, 500.  
Nicholson, Scott & Company, 500.  
Many other firms have made applications for stamps, but were un-  
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## TO HUSH THE KAISER AND TAKE AWAY POWER TO DECLARE WAR

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Three separate  
propositions to curb the power of  
the kaiser and incidentally secure  
to the German people real constitu-  
tional government were offered  
when the reichstag met today.  
The socialists suggested that the  
kaiser be deprived of all power to  
declare war without the consent of  
both the federal council and the  
reichstag, also making the chancellor  
responsible for everything that the  
kaiser says or does. Should the  
chancellor fail in his duty, or should  
he permit the kaiser to involve the  
nation in a position of discredit, he  
is to be liable to prosecution in the  
criminal courts.

The liberals in the reichstag made  
similar demands, although they are  
clothed in more diplomatic language  
and are modified a trifle in so far  
as they refer to the criminal prose-  
cution of the chancellor.  
The centerists demand that the  
constitutional responsibility of the  
chancellor be clearly defined so that  
there can be recurrence of recent  
troubles in which he disclaimed re-  
sponsibility of the public utterances  
of the kaiser.  
The great surprise of the debate  
was the mild tone of the orators  
when they discussed the kaiser. All  
those who participated in the de-  
bate showed a disposition to handle  
their ruler with gloves and the ex-  
pressions of the men that violently  
oppose him were of the mildest.  
Every orator made it plain that  
no affront was meant to the ruler  
but that they believed the time had  
come when it was necessary to de-  
fine the constitutionality beyond  
which the kaiser is not to be per-  
mitted to go.

### BABY PU YI IS NOW INAUGURATED

PEKIN, Dec. 2.—The coro-  
nation of Pu Yi, the 3 year old  
emperor of China, the succes-  
sor to the late Kuang Hsu,  
took place at the imperial pal-  
ace today. The new ruler was  
given the name of Hsuen Tuig.  
The event lacked the brilliancy  
of former coronations owing  
to the recent deaths of Kuang  
Hsu and the dowager empress,  
but it was not lacking in color  
and spectacular features.  
During the coronation the  
white and blue emblems of  
mourning were replaced by  
trappings of the royal color,  
red.

## ARCHBOLD GRILL BY KELLOGG GOES ON UNRELENTINGLY

WITNESS SPARS AND SEEKS AT-  
TORNEY'S AID

OTHER BIG GUNS COMING

KELLOGG WILL CALL MOFFATT  
AND WM. ROCKEFELLER

MAKES ABSORPTION STRONG

Trust Buster Shows Up Method of  
Oil Trust in Bringing Ruin to  
Rival Industries

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Determined  
that the epic of Standard Oil's inor-  
dinate growth shall not go unchal-  
lenged, Federal Prosecutor Kellogg  
devoted the first session of the dis-  
solution hearing today to the dis-  
section of the narrative of absorption  
and consolidation of rival industries  
as told by John D. Rockefeller and  
John D. Archbold.

Each instance of the taking over  
of independent plants was thorough-  
ly aired in an attempt to prove that  
the Standard had adopted such  
measures to do away with menacing  
competition and not from motive  
of improvement to adequately handle  
a steadily increasing business.

Fence on Technicality.  
Attorney Kellogg's reference to  
the testimony of H. H. Rogers in  
1879 to the effect that the Standard  
Oil company at that time controlled  
95 per cent of the oil business of  
the country precipitated a three-  
cornered argument involving the  
witness, his counsel, Attorney Ro-  
senthal, and the prosecutor. Attor-  
ney Rosenthal split hairs on the con-  
tention that Mr. Rogers meant only  
95 per cent of the refineries.

"Well, that would necessarily in-  
volve more than 95 per cent of the  
production, would it not?" inquired  
Attorney Kellogg.

Mr. Archbold's limited knowledge  
of the oil industry inadequately fit-  
ted him to solve such an interesting  
problem and persistent questioning  
failed to put the witness on record  
as affirming Mr. Rogers declared  
monopoly of the oil industry.

Over the objection of Attorney  
Rosenthal, the witness was required  
to read into the record from his tes-  
timony before the industrial commis-  
sion in 1898, showing the percent-  
age of the domestic oil business done  
by the Standard Oil company from  
1894 to 1898 inclusive. This testi-  
mony showed the gradual increase  
from 81.4-10 per cent in 1894 to  
83.7-10 in 1898.

Why Acquire More?  
"Assuming that your company in  
1894 did 81.4 per cent of the do-  
mestic business, why did you ac-  
quire the refineries you testified to  
have taken over in 1895?" asked  
Kellogg.

Attorney Rosenthal interrupted to  
inquire what refineries were meant.  
"The International, Mutual Oil,  
Western, Schwartz and National,"  
replied the prosecutor, and the de-  
fense noted the objection.

Mr. Archbold's memory is growing  
more and more elusive, a fact which  
served him well in parrying the di-  
rect thrusts of Attorney Kellogg.

Big Guns to Follow.  
The hearing now in progress which  
may continue through the month of  
February will conclude the rocke-  
re prosecution of this suit. Wm. Rocke-  
feller and John A. Moffatt are heirs  
apparent to the uncomfortable wit-  
ness box. Which one will succeed  
Archbold has not been definitely de-  
termined by Attorney Rosenthal.

Moffatt is president of the Standard  
Oil company of Indiana, a victim  
of the \$29,000,000 fine now await-  
ing judgment before the supreme  
court of the United States.

When Prosecutor Kellogg is fin-  
ished with the Standard Oil officials  
a number of witnesses from Califor-  
nia will cross the continent to tell  
the story of the Standard Oil con-  
duct on the coast.

Then the preparation of the suit  
will begin and the United States dis-  
trict court of Missouri will be called  
upon to decide whether or not the  
Standard Oil company of New Jer-  
sey must be slain upon the sacrifi-  
cial altar of public revolt against  
"swollen fortunes" and restraint of  
trade.

Cornered by Kellogg.  
In his concluding testimony yester-  
day afternoon the witness was  
very hazy concerning the frustration  
of the Standard's plan to gain con-  
trol of the Tidewater Pipe Line com-  
pany by the barricade of the latter's  
office.

He could not even recall that a  
subsequent contract pooled and di-  
vided the business of the Standard  
and Tidewater companies with the  
former holding the long end, which  
was 88.12 per cent of the pool.

Mr. Archbold did remember that  
Mr. Lombard declined the offer of  
\$5,000,000 for the property and  
business of the Tidewater company.  
The tender was made by himself and  
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## CRISIS TONIGHT AT PINE BLUFF TO COST 5 MILLIONS

THAT IS ESTIMATE OF PROB-  
ABLE DAMAGE TO COME

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

PEOPLE TODAY ASK ROOSEVELT  
TO CUT DYKE

The \$300,000 Court House and  
\$100,000 Hotel Expected to be  
Swept Away by Flood

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 2.—The  
washing away of practically all the  
basement section of Pine Bluff, in  
the flood of the Arkansas river seems  
imminent today. A loss of at least  
\$5,000,000 is predicted if the threat-  
ened section is ravaged by the high  
waters. The crisis is expected tonight  
when the flood should reach its  
crest.

If the waters reach the expected  
extending five blocks back from the  
height it is feared a strip running  
practically the whole width of the  
town, and extending five blocks back  
from the river will be washed away.  
In this section are the \$300,000  
court house, the Hotel Jefferson,  
which cost \$100,000, and many of  
the principal business houses.

Balked in their plans to open the  
levee above the town and give a  
new channel to the river, by the re-  
fusal of the authorities at Washing-  
ton to authorize the cut, the resi-  
dents are handicapped in offering  
any real resistance to the river's en-  
croachments. Only such feeble de-  
fense as placing temporary barriers  
along the river front, the erection  
of small dykes are available. Unless  
they check the flood the damage that  
will result when the crest reaches  
here cannot be estimated.

President Roosevelt has been ap-  
pealed to as a last resort, to direct  
the engineers of the war department  
to order the cutting of the levee.  
Today the caving away of land along  
the river continued giving promise  
of what will happen in a strip ten  
feet wide and 100 feet long, directly  
behind the court house is weakening.  
If it goes out several buildings will  
probably be undermined and fall.  
In all the crisis is the worst Pine  
Bluff has ever faced.

Deserting Court House.  
A 2 o'clock this afternoon all the  
offices in the courthouse were vacat-  
ed and the records removed to places  
of safety. Court was transferred to  
the city hall. At that hour the riv-  
er, rising steadily, had reached a  
point seriously threatening the an-  
nex. The Hotel Jefferson, also, is  
just beyond reach of the flood. Part  
of the foundations of Berlin's livery  
stable, adjoining the courthouse, has  
been washed away and the structure  
overhangs the water. Its collapse is  
expected any moment. The river  
now is making its way into the Bar-  
nace street section, the tendorlin,  
and the buildings there seem doomed.

2-CENT POST TO GERMANY  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—  
The postmaster general today  
announced the establishment of  
2-cent postage between Ger-  
many and the United States, ef-  
fective Jan. 1 next, on all let-  
ters going by direct sea route.  
Letters for Germany directed  
via Great Britain or France will  
continue to pay the 5-cent rate.

### FOOTBALL

First half—Carlisle, 19; Nebras-  
ka, 6.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest at La Crosse, 6; warmest,  
14; wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles.  
Coldest in U. S.—Bismarck and  
Moorhead, 10 below.  
Forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Fair tonight and  
Thursday; warmer Thursday.  
Minnesota—Fair tonight and  
Thursday; warmer Thursday.



FAIR



## FIFTEEN YEARS OF KEEN SUFFERING

Rheumatism Developed Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—Wife Had Debility and Pains in Back.

## BOTH USED CUTICURA AND ARE WELL AGAIN

"My husband had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for nearly fifteen years. At first it was in his bones, but after a while it was in the flesh and finally running sores broke out on his legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There were no words to tell all the discomfort and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. So one day I happened to read about Cuticura Remedies. I asked him if he would not try them. 'No,' said he, 'it's no use, I've spent enough money now.' The next day I ordered five dollars' worth of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them without confidence but after three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pain became bearable. After three months he was quite well. Two years later the pains and sores came back after he had been working hard and had taken cold. But as soon as he used Cuticura again it cured him. Two years ago I used Cuticura Pills for general debility. They did me a great deal of good and made me well. Three months since I had pains in my back and Cuticura took them away, too. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. Y. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

### A Single Treatment

Consisting of a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment, and a mild dose of Cuticura Resolvent or Pills, is often sufficient to afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring eczema, rashes, itching, irritations, and inflammations of the skin and scalp, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap (2c.), Ointment (5c.), Resolvent (10c.), and Pills (25c.) are sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold in bulk at 50c. per pound. Cuticura Resolvent is sold in bulk at 50c. per pound. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold in bulk at 50c. per pound. Cuticura Resolvent is sold in bulk at 50c. per pound.



INVEST YOUR BUSINESS & Savings Accounts  
Drafts Sold on all Parts of the World.  
Deposits made prior to 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.

## THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

La Crosse, Wis.

The Best \$2.00 a Day House in the State.  
FRANK KOHN, Manager

## RHEUMALINE FOR RHEUMATISM AT HOESCHLER'S

### LITTLE BOY, CARLISLE CAPTAIN

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—Little Boy was chosen captain of the Carlisle Indian team at a meeting yesterday. Scott Porter is the real name of the new captain. He is a Cheyenne and his home is in Oklahoma. He succeeds Emil Hauser.

Even when we look in a mirror we don't see ourselves as others see us.

## Sports of all Sorts

### NO EVIDENCE ON ANY "CUB" EMPLOYEE

SO WIRES SECRETARY THOMAS FROM CINCINNATI

### SCALPER CHARGES MIXED

Ban Johnson Stated Commission Had it on the Cub Managers; Brown Gets Stock Yards Job

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The first inside information as to what report the National commission will make on the charge of collusion with scalpers which was lodged against the Chicago National League club was received in Chicago of President Murphy of the Cubs.

Secretary Thomas, who had been sent to Cincinnati to file affidavits on the part of the Cub officials, wired President Murphy yesterday:

"Garry Hermann says there is no evidence implicating any employee of the Chicago club."

This report coming on top of the statement recently made by President Ban B. Johnson of the American league that "the commission has the goods on the Cub's officials" leaves the case in something of a mixup and attaches more interest in the report of the commission which will be made public at the meeting of that body in New York on Dec. 7.

Cub Pitcher at Work  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Mordecai Brown, the Cub pitcher, invaded the stronghold of the enemy, the stock yards, looking for a job to keep him busy and in condition during the winter. Yesterday he closed with the Hammond company for a chance to learn the fine points of buying livestock and to be associated with one of the best men in that line of business.

### CONTINENTALS WIN FROM THE PIONEERS

Standing of Teams.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Nationals	18	14	4	.779
Pioneers	18	10	8	.556
Continental	24	10	14	.417
Peerless	18	5	13	.278

The Continentals last night defeated the Pioneers two out of three games by the following scores on Hunt's alleys:

Continental	Pioneer
Raisbeck 154 160 146 450 153	
Shaw 119 160 170 449 148	
Bonad'r 151 162 157 470 157	
Pop 157 164 159 480 160	

Continental	Pioneer
587 646 632 1863 621	
Tracey 148 148 190 486 162	
Miller 162 121 148 431 144	
Hirsh'r 143 154 181 478 159	
Hickisch 149 150 201 500 167	

602 573 720 1895 632

Tied for Prize.  
Nic Marti and A. Mekvold tied for high score for November with 232. They will bowl off the tie to see who wins the hat offered by the Continental Clothing house as a prize, each month.

Tonight the Nationals and Peerless teams will meet and next week the Continentals and Peerless will bowl Tuesday, and the Nationals and Pioneers Wednesday evening.

### High Scores.

A. Mekvold, 232.	
Nic Barti, 202, 202, 200, 200, 232.	
W. Hoefner, 217.	
E. Stender, 201, 205, 202, 213, 205.	
W. Bonadorer, 200, 202.	
O. Hanson, 203.	
E. Stuve, 201.	
Pop, 201, 222, 203.	
E. D. Hunt, 212, 204.	
C. A. Hunt, 210, 224, 222.	
J. Raisbeck, 209, 203.	
A. Olsen, 207.	
M. D. Livingston, 222, 203, 202.	
J. A. Miller, 225.	
H. Bartram, 222, 203.	
A. Sprain, 221.	

### BADGERS GET NEW BASKETBALL COACH

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—Haskell Noyes, basketball captain at Yale last year, and "Biddy" Rogers, captain of the Wisconsin five last season, were appointed basketball coaches by the faculty athletic council. Twenty men reported for the first practice at the gymnasium last night. The financial statement of the Wisconsin-Chicago game was completed Monday. It shows net proceeds of \$11,857.70, to be divided equally between the two schools.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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### AMERICANS LOSE DAVIS CUP FINALS

WRIGHT AND ALEXANDER PLAY GREAT GAME OF TENNIS

### BROOKES BEATEN BY YANKEE

Wilding Wins One Single Preventing U. S. Stars From Bringing Back Cup

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2.—Australian players won the Davis cup, finally defeating Wright and Alexander, the American contestants.

Two single matches were played. The first was between Norman Brookes, Australia, and Beals C. Wright, America, and the second between A. F. Wilding, Australia, and F. B. Alexander, America. Brookes lost to Wright, but Wilding beat Alexander, and as it was necessary for the Americans to win both these contests in order to take the cup back to the United States, the famous trophy will remain here.

In his first set with Wright, Brookes showed splendid judgment in placing the balls, and the score was 6-0. The second set was keenly contested, both men serving beautifully. Score 6-3. The third set was a hard fight and resulted in a victory for the American. Score, 5-7. In the fourth set it was seen that Brookes was getting tired. Wright's service and volleying were admirable, and he won, 2-6. It was now two sets all. The final set was long drawn out and hard fought, but Wright was eventually the winner. Score, 10-12. Wilding beat Alexander, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. The American was outplayed and outclassed, and Wilding showed wonderful accuracy.

The day was intensely hot and the men played in a dazzling sun. The attendance was large, and the grounds were filled.

The Argus, referring to the Australian victory, says that never before has such good tennis been seen in the southern hemisphere and that the visitors have proved what fine sportsmen are American gentlemen.

### NEW RECORDS MADE IN BIG A. A. U. MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—One world's record and two indoor records were broken at the first night of the A. A. U. indoor championship here. Patrick McDonald of the Irish-American A. C. set new figures for throwing the fifty-six pound weight for height, hurling the heavy weight 16 feet 3/4 inch, five and three-eighths inches better than M. J. McGrath's figures last year. Melvin Sheppard, the Olympic champion, was beaten eight yards in the 1,000 yard run by Harry Gissing, the time, 2:20, being a new indoor record.

The point score for the first night shows the Irish-American A. C. in the lead by a large margin, the clubs standing in the following order: Irish-American A. C., 52; New York A. C., 20; Pastime A. C., 11; Boston A. A., 6; Mercury A. C., 5; unattached, 5; Mohawk A. C., 4; Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., 3; Princeton A. A., 1; Gordon House A. A., 1.

### FRANK CHANCE WILL LEAD CUBS NEXT YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—President Murphy of the Cubs is satisfied his quarrel with Manager Chance is patched up and that the peerless leader of the world's champions will be back in our fair city to pilot the west, siders on their training tour to the south in the spring.

### TICKET SCALPER USES GUN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A sensational shooting took place Monday night in front of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, on Broad street, in this city, when two ticket scalpers quarreled over a division of spoils from the sale of tickets of the Army-Navy game. The principals in the quarrel were Andrew Lonigan and George Midway. They met in front of the hotel, where Midway drew his revolver and began shooting. The first shot went wild and struck Richard Burke, a pedestrian, whose condition is critical. The second shot struck Lonigan in the arm. A number of policemen seized the man before he could fire again.

### BRITT TO MEET SUMMERS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Jimmy Britt, the San Francisco lightweight, and Johnny Summers, the English fighter, signed articles yesterday afternoon to fight before the National Sporting club on Feb. 22 for a purse of \$5,000.

Liberality is the saving grace in fragility.

## MCLOSKEY NAMED TO LEAD BREWERS

FORMER ST. LOUIS MANAGER GETS NEW BERTH

### TO MAKE SWEEPING CHANGES

Man Who Found Konetchy Will Have a Chance to Put Milwaukee Back at Head of the League

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—John J. McCloskey, former manager of the St. Louis National league club, yesterday accepted terms to pilot the Milwaukee baseball team next season. He succeeds Barry McCormick, who undoubtedly will be retained as second baseman. McCloskey's duties will begin at once. He will go to New York city this week to attend the big baseball meetings scheduled for next week and while there probably will close a number of deals for players now pending. According to C. S. Havenor, owner of the Brewers, McCloskey is to be given free management of the club and if he can succeed in developing a pennant winner for the city his future is secure.

McCloskey is a product of Louisville, Ky. He first became prominent in 1887, when he played center-field for the St. Joseph club of the old western league. In 1888 he organized the first Texas league and for the next succeeding three years he managed the Houston club. From then on, McCloskey officiated in a managerial capacity for clubs in the California, Southern, the Pacific, Northwest, the old American leagues, the Pacific National, and since 1906 he has been identified with the St. Louis club.

McCloskey is believed to be the man best adapted to fill the shoes of Joe Cantillon, who is now successfully piloting the Washington club. McCloskey has many friends, both among the majors and the minors and this is expected to be of great value to him in recruiting the Brewers for next season.

McCloskey is the man who "found" Konetchy, the La Crosse first baseman, who proved a big find in the National league, where he has guarded the initial base in wonderful shape for the last two seasons and who was badly wanted by "Mugsy" McGraw of the Giants.

### MAD DOG CHASES BROOKLYN SHORTSTOP

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—William F. Dahlen of Brooklyn, the shortstop of the Boston Nationals, came near finishing his baseball career Monday. Dahlen and his wife are visiting his former home in Neillston, just across the Mohawk river from here, and Monday morning he and Arthur Smith were out after rabbits. They were accompanied by a couple of beagle hounds. Suddenly one of the dogs went mad and charged at Dahlen. He attempted to shoot the animal, but the gun refused to discharge. Dahlen took to his heels and never did run bases as he did in his effort to get out of danger. The dog gained rapidly and was just about to grab one of Dahlen's legs, when Smith let go both barrels, killing the animal instantly.

### "WELSH IS BETTER THAN PACKIE"—BAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—"Welsh stands in a better position in the ring right now than Packie McFarland does, and if Freddie holds the same position in February that he has now, I'll meet him before I box anyone else."

This was the statement handed down by Battling Nelson in reference to a dispatch sent from the Pacific coast. He had wired declining an immediate encounter with Welsh, as he wishes to complete his book and superintend the building of some houses he is erecting at Hegewisch, but he says he will go back to the ring as soon as this work is through.

## Dr. Pierce's Health Talks

The miracle of motherhood is often overshadowed by the misery of motherhood. The great functional changes which are incident to child bearing leave their mark for life on many a mother. Some women offer up their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of motherhood. A far greater number live on in ceaseless misery. Their strength fails, their beauty fades, they have no ambition and no enjoyment in life. To every woman

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The mind feels bright and buoyant. There is no anxiety, no dread, but in its place a happy anticipation of the baby's coming, which counts for the future happiness of the child unborn. The use of "Favorite Prescription" makes the baby's advent easy, and gives abundant vitality to nursing mothers.

There is no alcohol or habit-forming drugs in "Favorite Prescription." It is a purely vegetable medicine.

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The larger success of doctor or druggist is never won by putting love for the dollar above duty to the sick. Protecting the sick, giving them what they ask for when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is called for, will enrich him in respect, if it does not swell to the utmost his profits.

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Girls Will Get Into the Game, Too, and Prof. Benezet Will Arrange an Interclass Schedule

Football is a thing of the past at the high school.

The gymnasium will be opened the first of next week, and two basketball classes will have the "gym" each evening. As soon as the class teams are well organized a captain will be chosen of each squad. Professor Benezet will arrange a schedule and immediately afterward the interclass games will be commenced. The girls as well as the boys are to organize teams and each time that a scheduled game takes place between two boys' teams a game will be played by the girls. Last year a great deal of interest was shown by the students and it is hoped that the same enthusiasm will be displayed during the coming year.

The school team will begin practicing next week and as there will be about thirty to try out for positions on the team, an excellent team is sure to be picked by Coach Alfred Miller, who will head the team. Several of last year's men graduated in June, but according to the prediction of Wallace Tourtellotte, captain of the squad, the La Crosse high school will be represented by as good a team as last year.

### SPORTING BRIEFS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Louis D. Smith announced that he had purchased all the stock in the Terre Haute Central League baseball club. He said the park would be improved and the team strengthened for next season. Mr. Smith has been president of the club.

KEWAUNEE, Ill.—William Connors, for six years manager of the Bloomington "Three I" league team, was elected manager of Kewanee's Central association team for 1909. Connors has some good new men in sight and believes he can make the boiler makers a winning team. Several other clubs were after Connors, but after investigating he favored the local field.

PITTSBURG.—Specifying no reason for his action, Alex P. Moore filed a petition in court asking for



In the Girl and the Clown, Clever Comedy Acrobats, Bijou this Week.

an injunction to restrain the Pittsburgh Baseball club from closing up the deal for the new \$300,000 baseball park in Oakland, work on which has already begun. Moore holds 25 shares of the club's stock. The court refused the injunction, placing the case on the regular equity calendar.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—By a score of 6 to 4, the Havana baseball club beat the Cincinnati Reds yesterday.



# S.S.S. CURES CHRONIC ULCERS

Any chronic ulcer shows an unhealthy and impure condition of the blood. It is a diseased condition of the flesh at that particular spot, caused and kept inflamed and irritated by a continual discharge into it, of unhealthy matter from the circulation. No treatment can have any curative effect. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., are sometimes helpful in reducing inflammation, cleansing the ulcer, or perhaps lessening the discharge, but such applications do not reach the blood where the disease germs are located and can never effect a cure. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, drives out all impurities and morbid matter, and by nourishing the flesh with rich pure blood causes the place to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. does not make a surface cure, but by beginning at the bottom, and rebuilding broken-down tissue, and supplying healthy, healing qualities to the blood, causes the place to fill in with new, firm flesh, while it steadily but surely effects a permanent cure. The ulcer can not exist when the blood is pure, and S. S. S. will thoroughly purify the blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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2-Mon	7-Tues	7,532
3-Tues	8-Wed	7,535
4-Wed	9-Thurs	7,520
5-Thurs	10-Fri	7,520
6-Fri	21-Sat	7,515
7-Sat	22-Sunday	
8-Sunday	23-Mon	7,525
9-Mon	24-Tues	7,510
10-Tues	25-Wed	7,518
11-Wed	26-Thurs	7,520
12-Thurs	27-Fri	7,510
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of November, 1908.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public

BUY RED CROSS STAMPS.

La Crosse is pledged to buy 100,000 Red Cross stamps between now and the holidays. Can it make good?

Of course this pledge merely amounts to an estimate made by citizens interested actively in this movement, of what the people of this city can and will do. But it is no good a cause that we should all back their hands in the matter. We should "make good" on that 100,000 stamps.

Supposing there are 20,000 people in La Crosse who write letters. Suppose 10,000 of them each write a single letter, and affix the Red Cross stamp. Suppose 5,000 of them write two letters, affixing the stamps? Suppose 1,000 of them write ten letters, affixing the stamps? Suppose 500 of them write twenty-five letters, affixing the stamps? Suppose 400 of them write 100 letters each, affixing the stamps? Suppose 100 of them write 500 letters each, affixing the stamps? That would make a total of 142,000 letters bearing the stamp. It is not an over estimate of the number of letters that will be written during the time allotted. On the contrary, it is a most modest estimate. So in allowing 42,000 for letters mailed without the stamp, we are assuming the sale of 100,000 stamps, on an easy calculation. In other words, we can figure to more than make good if 66 per cent of the

## WHISKEY FOR RHEUMATISM

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula:

To one half pint of good whiskey and one ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

This is said to produce almost immediate results.

eral to put a captured foe in an important command.

The wise women are doing their Christmas shopping now, while the stock is large and opportunity for selection remains. The "leavings" will be a burden of disappointment to those who put it off until the day before Christmas.

A photograph of Mr. Archbold's impressions of Prosecutor Kellogg would probably cause a newspaper publishing it to be barred from the mails.

## SPOTLIGHTS

"The Thief" Tomorrow.

In the play of "The Thief," which is due at the La Crosse theater tomorrow evening, is a young wife so enraptured with her husband that she commits a series of bold indoor thefts of money with which to bedeck herself for his pleasure. She hesitates at no opportunity that presents itself for the attainment of cash whatever the sum, large or small. In time her evil course comes unexpectedly to light, to the terror of herself and her husband. But the plot works out a redemption that restores the erring woman to the path from which she has strayed, and this to the satisfaction of the audience.

"In Panama."

There is more class to the musical comedy success "In Panama" in which the Rogers Brothers Company, Inc., are starring Mr. Max Rogers, than to three-quarters of the musical plays that have been seen here before together. The name of Max Rogers alone means laughter unlimited.

## IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

WHO IS A GUARDIAN?—In People vs. Samwick, 111 New York Supreme, 11, the New York supreme court decided that "guardian" as used in the statute forbidding the admission to certain places of entertainment and amusement of children under 16 years of age, unless accompanied by parent or "guardian" should not be restricted to apply only to a guardian in the sense of one appointed by a court, but that the law would be complied with if a child should be accompanied by its elder brother or sister, neighbor, or friend.

## CRYSTAL VALLEY, MIN.

Ed Runninen returned home Saturday from Hoople, N. D., where he has been employed during the summer.

James Murray and John Sanden marketed turkeys in La Crosse on Monday.

Thore Hegland was a Houston caller Thursday.

Mr. Ole Runninen and son Jules spent Monday and Tuesday in La Crosse.

Mrs. W. Burfield left Wednesday afternoon for La Crosse to spend Thanksgiving with her son James.

County Surveyor Eberhart is surveying the Cunningham estate.

Mark Burfield of Sheldon attended the raffle Tuesday eve.

Mr. Bill Cunningham was a Houston caller Monday.

Julius Ziemann, who is attending the Totebe business college, came home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Thomas Murry was a business caller at Houston Thursday.

T. T. Lee spent Thursday at Chas. Eberhart's on Mound Prairie.

Miss Clara Hegland came home Thursday to spend a few days with home folks.

Jas. McGuire and Andrew Jergenson were the winners at the raffle, the numbers being 55 and 16.

Miss Anna Piper was a Valley caller Sunday.

A number from here attended the dance at Caledonia Thursday evening.

L. H. Corsey is employed by the Wilson Bros. taking out rocks.

Mr. K. Hegland purchased a number of fine sheep from Ole Sander. Alfred Wilson was a Houston caller Saturday.

Mr. Clint Burfield made a trip to Mound Prairie Wednesday.

## INDEPENDENT VOTING.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Party obligations rest lightly upon the shoulders of men who but a few years ago were obedient adherents of political organizations and subservient to organization instructions. A large number are breaking away from organization control. The kind of men in administrative place is of more concern to this large number than the principles promulgated by the parties. The personality of the candidate is of more importance than the platform on which he stands. Hence they are discriminating. This attitude is inimical to the continued power of any political organization, whether Tammany or another.

"As I was saying, the hand that rocks the cradle..."

## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Divided (Chicago News.)

Something's come between us very lately; Something that occasions me distress; Something that I've been regretting greatly. Can you guess? Something that most certainly repels me; Something that has made my spirits sink. Yet my plaint is useless, something tells me. Can you think?

No; it's not a trifle; nothing tiny; I should call it anything but small. Once or twice the thing has made the briny Tearlets fall. I've been wounded by it, irritated; Now and then it gives me quite a blow. Yes, I'm sure it is exaggerated. Don't you know?

I'm aware that there's no use in kicking; Well I know you will not heed my sighs. Though the yard-long feathers now are sticking In my eyes. Though my nose is skinned, I don't expect to Have you wear a smaller one for that. It's the blooming brim that I object to Of the hat.

The Salome Dancer.

"I had the honor in London last month of supping at the Savoy with Maud Allan, the Salome dancer. It was a great experience."

The speaker, a young actor, sighed and resumed:

"How beautiful the Savoy supper room is. We have nothing like it here. And to see all those fair women, in their superb gowns, leaning forward, smoking cigarettes, at the supper's end—how modern it makes one feel."

"Maud Allan talked to us about her Salome dance, about the kissing of the head of John the Baptist. She said she could see nothing wrong about the kissing on the stage, of a paper mache head, when the real head is continually being kissed by the devout."

"The real head?" said I. "Where is the real head?"

"Then, with a laugh, Miss Allan told me a story about the Abbe de Marolles."

"This famous abbe once visited Amiens. They took him through the splendid Amiens cathedral. Then they showed him the head of John the Baptist."

"Heaven be praised. This is already the fifth or sixth head of the saint that I have had the good fortune to kiss."

A Candidate's Chances.

A prominent man was chaffing a certain town councilor the other day about the doings of the council, and said:

"I'd sooner put up as a candidate for a lunatic asylum than put up for the town council."

"Well, you'd stand a much better chance of getting in," dryly responded the town councilor.—Tit-Bits.

The Administration Chances.

"You don't seem to be keeping up your tennis."

"Well, I don't know so much about tennis," remarked the Washington official. "I don't know if it's as good a game as golf."—Pittsburg Post.

Locating the Responsibility.

"So your wife is an accomplished housekeeper," said the solicitous relative.

"Yes," answered the young man; "but I don't believe the fellow who wrote our cook book knew his business very well."—Washington Star.

Not Singular.

"What is the name of your eldest brother?"

"I don't know."

"What?"

"He was twins."—London Spare Moments.

Kind Nature.

"Nature plans well for mankind."

"How?"

"Gives the men ears fine for hanging spectacles over, and the ladies tresses suitable for pinning a hat to."

A Girl's Privilege.

"My wife is going to give the baby a freak front name."

"Too bad."

"Oh, no matter. It's a girl baby. She'll probably change both her names in time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mere Man's View.

She—Yes, I admit I am very fond of dress.

He—Huh! Then I should think you would wear more of it.—Philadelphia Press.

WAGES AND LABOR COST.

(New York Evening Post.)

Mr. Carnegie in defiance of the high-priest protectionists, who point to the danger of an inundation of cheap goods from Germany, declares that in Germany the "cost per ton for labor" is "greater than with us, unusually high as our wages are at present." Thus is this stone of the free-traders, rejected all these years by the tariff builders, made the head of the corner. We can but hail Mr. Carnegie's aid in enforcing a truth which trained economists have long maintained, but which our law-makers have sneered at. With them it has been axiomatic that higher wages meant higher labor cost. Mr. Carnegie shows that they may often mean a lower labor cost.

## THE TURN OF THE TIDE

By Horace Annisley Vachell [Copyrighted, 1908.]

This, indeed, was his hobby; the conservation of energy. It exasperated him to think that the tides ebbed and flowed twice during each day, and that the world made no practical use of this tremendous manifestation of force.

After breakfast, Hugo looked at his watch, and said carelessly: "The Luna is due at San Malo at ten. I shall wire to my chauffeur."

Then Tisdale said slowly: "Do you believe in coincidence, Charteris?"

"Coincidence?" Something in the doctor's tone arrested his attention. "I don't," continued Tisdale. "I try to see purpose behind everything. I am no sectarian; dogma and doctrine are empty words to me; but I believe profoundly in Almighty God."

Hugo stared at him. The match with which he was about to light his pipe flickered and went out. Tisdale leant forward. His voice trembled.

"Was it chance brought you here last night?"

"Something has happened," said Hugo quickly.

"Yes; the Luna will not arrive at Saint Malo today. She went down last night a few miles to the southwest of the Needles!"

Hugo repeated the words in a sort of dazed whisper, and then there was a long silence, before Tisdale added the details. Hugo listened, stupefied, unable at first to apprehend the catastrophe. Then he started up.

"It's not in the papers."

"It will be in the afternoon papers."

"I must wire to my brother's wife."

Tisdale noticed the odd wording. Why should Charteris wire to his brother's wife instead of to his brother? With a gesture he indicated some forms upon the right side of his desk. Hugo scribbled a few lines, and then stood up, staring at Tisdale with a curious light in his eyes.

"So you are convinced that there is a purpose behind everything?"

"Absolutely."

Hugo laughed.

"If you are right, it's my duty to try to interpret that purpose."

"Well?"

Hugo did not answer. He began to pace up and down the small room. Presently, he paused—

"Did you tell your landlady that I was here? Mention what an escape I had?"

"No. I couldn't gossip with her about it."

"Nine men out of ten would have done so. Purpose again!"

Again he laughed, not ironically, but with a boyish spontaneity that astonished Tisdale. A minute or two passed, and then Hugo said incisively:

"Suppose I told you that I had a fancy to read my own obituary notices?"

"Are you joking, Charteris? At the expense of your family—your friends?"

"Hold hard! I'm deadly serious. Tisdale; I don't think I was ever so serious in my life, because this is an opportunity to do what Joy told me: To begin again."

Tisdale gasped.

"You speak of my family. They will benefit enormously by my death. Every penny of mine is left to my only brother. Ever since he inherited the old place his life has been a futile struggle to make both ends meet. I have offered to help him, but he's as proud as Lucifer. To him, to his wife, who is a sweet creature, to his four sons, my death will be the most opportune thing that ever happened. And every man, woman, and child on an enormous estate will profit, too. The income which I have squandered will be spent wisely—"

"But—"

"Wait! You mention friends. I have no friends, Tisdale. A multitude of acquaintances, yes. I had friends, the right sort. I mean, I drifted away from them. Now, it would be impossible to pick up those old friendships. I am sick of England, sick to death of the aimless life I have led. What remains? Joy Vennable. How would my death affect her. If there's one thing I'm proud of, it's the knowledge that I won her love. Under false pretences, if you like, but I won it. And as long as I live, she will never be able to forget that. And as you said last night, it may prevent her marrying her, the woman of all the women I have known best fitted to be a wife and a mother. If she believes me to be dead, she will be free."

"I don't want to hurt your feelings, Charteris, but how to you propose to live?"

"I've three thousand pounds in my pocket. Purpose again. If I can't make a living with that, the sooner I starve the better. I shall begin again in Argentina, California, or Australia."

"Sooner or later somebody would turn up who could identify you."

"Let's face that possibility. What of it? I should tell the fellow that he was making a mistake. How could he prove that he wasn't? You and I have had our noses near together, but last night you hardly recognized me, merely because I'd shaved off a beard, which will grow again."

Tisdale, at bay, thrust the last argument forward.

"You can't take a step of this tremendous importance without long consideration."

"There my hand is forced. I can't allow my people to believe me dead, and then resurrect myself. But, I have a little time. The papers will report me missing, not dead."

"I protest against this wild idea of

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

—MADE FROM GRAPES—

Of greatest healthfulness and usefulness. No alum or phosphate acids

**Absolutely PURE**

your with every fibre of my mind and body."

"It's been done again and again. That Austrian Archduke, who was supposed to be drowned, is living somewhere, depend upon it. Now, look here, I shall go for a walk, and make up my mind, if two hours' hard thinking can do it."

Tisdale nodded, with a gesture of deprecation.

The suburb of Easthampton, wherein Tisdale had lived and laboured for five years, is as ugly as design, necessarily utilitarian, can make it. The rows of small houses are built of a crude red brick and roofed with dull slates; the streets are laid out in straight lines upon flat and characterless ground. And the people who live there exhibit in their faces and clothes the same drab uniformity of expression. Even the little children are curiously alike. Respectability permeates the air. Real poverty is conspicuously absent, although, here and there, one may divine its presence, even behind highly-varnished doors and lace-curtained windows.

As an object lesson to illustrate forcibly the sacrifice of a large income and the substitution of a small one, Hugo Charteris could hardly have found a better place wherein to walk and think. And his was the eye of the hunter trained to observe details which escape the vision of the average pilgrim. More than once in his life, in pursuit of some rare species of game, he had plunged deep into an arid wilderness, knowing that if he failed to find water before night he must perish miserably. And always he had pushed on, impelled by that strange force which drives men to the accomplishment of seemingly unachievable enterprises. In like manner, he had braved again and again hunger and the atrocious extremes of great heat and cold. One cannot account for these things. Turn over the back numbers of the Alpine Journal. Read some vivid description of the conquering of a virgin peak, that first awful ascent of the Matterhorn, if you will, up which we, if we live long enough, may travel in a funicular railway. Why should strong, sane men risk their lives for admittedly no purpose other than the wish to place their feet where no human foot has trod before? In the days of Charlemagne no man went mountain-climbing as a pastime, because, obviously, the work-a-day lives of gentle and simple were full enough of adventure and danger. And, nobody, today, leaps into lions' dens to rescue a lady's glove, but in every part of the globe just such unreasonable and dangerous feats are being attempted by a few of us.

Hugo happened to be one of this small minority. And now, upon the physical plane, he was about to ex-

plore a new country, probably arid, certainly strange, because innate in him a force greater than himself was expanding and fruitifying. To remain a weed on "Leth's wharf" had become impossible.

He passed a mechanic with a bag of tools in his hand, hurrying from one job to another. The man's face was grimed with dirt and deep lines lay about the mouth and eyes, although he was still young. Hugo marked the expression never to be seen upon the faces of the loungers in Piccadilly and Hyde Park: the expression which may be said to be the answer and justification of the Yankee injunction: "Root, hog, or die!" The bagman who repeated that homily saw had the same look, the inexorable determination to root and live.

(To be Continued.)

## RIVALRY IN SALE OF RED CROSS STAMPS

Intense, but friendly rivalry, has been created among the cities of Wisconsin in the Red Cross stamp selling campaign of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association to raise funds to fight the white plague, and each city vying with the other to see which can sell the most stamps. La Crosse claims the lead so far by virtue of having ordered 100,000 stamps. Two million stamps must be sold by Jan. 1, and so there are plenty for all cities, and 100,000 should by no means mark the record sale of any one city.

Milwaukee, too, is fighting to hold up her end in this great campaign. Leading citizens are giving the cause hearty support. Organizations of all kinds are selling stamps, and business men are placing the stamps on sale, and exhibiting them in their show windows. It is up to the cities of the state to do proportionately as well as Milwaukee to maintain their reputations.

The anti-tuberculosis association will welcome all applications for stamps from merchants in the state. Orders should be addressed to Stanley A. Douglass, campaign manager, 411 Goldsmith building, Milwaukee.

For the convenience of women who use Christmas stamps on their gifts, packages, letters, etc., which is already the rage in Milwaukee, the Red Cross stamps are bound in books like postage stamps at 9 for 10 cents, 24 for 25 cents and 48 for 50 cents.

"Everybody buy a stamp!"

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the Close of Business on the 27th Day of November, 1908.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$2,001,355.63

Overdrafts 1,662.42

U. S. bonds 400,000.00

Other bonds 192,102.42

Banking house and fixtures 60,000.00

5 per cent redemption fund 20,000.00

Cash 234,732.68

Due from banks 608,424.24

\$3,518,277.39

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock \$400,000.00

Surplus 100,000.00

Undivided profits 40,649.03

National Bank notes outstanding 395,000.00

Deposits 2,579,419.23

Certified checks 50.00

Dividends unpaid 50.00

Reserved for taxes 3,109.13



# THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

## THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

NORTH SIDE OFFICE  
301 ROSE ST.  
B. F. STANTON, Editor  
C. F. SCHWEGERT, Manager  
NEW PHONE 75-A  
North Side Advertising and News handled from this Office.

## PHONE IN USE ON THE NORTHWESTERN

SYSTEM NOW DISPATCHING TRAINS THROUGH LA CROSSE

## PROVES MORE SATISFACTORY

Mistakes are Not So Likely, Say Officials and System is much More Rapid

Although it is not generally known by La Crosse people the telephone has already given way to the superiority of the telephone in the handling of trains on the Northwestern line east of Winona and through this city and Chicago. Dispatching on the above division is done entirely by telephone although the block system is still worked by the "tickers." But within the next few months the entire train movement will be done by the use of the 'phone, including the block system and dispatching, leaving the telegraphs in the stations only for commercial business, east of La Crosse to Chicago on the Northwestern line. The natural assumption, if the 'phones prove to be what is expected from them, is that the Minnesota and Dakota division will eventually fall into line as well as the entire system.

In the opinion of railway experts there is not the slightest doubt that the new system will eventually reduce to a considerable extent the number of accidents on American railways. Experiments and experience have taught the roads that for expediency, safety, verity and stability the telegraph does not "hold a candle" to the telephone.

There is a mistaken idea that the telephonic method would be unsafe, but this is erroneous. There are many means of assuring accuracy. One guarantee of verity is given by the method of sending and repeating the messages or orders. All the names and numbers are spelled out and then repeated after the spelling. The following is an example of the method of transmitting and repeating orders, the hyphenated words and figures being those which are spelled:

"Order No. f-o-r-t-y-f-i-v-e (four one).  
To C. & E. No. f-i-f-t-y-f-i-v-e (five five); extra e-l-e-v-e-n s-i-x-t-y (double one six naught), and No. f-i-f-t-y-f-i-v-e (five five) engine s-e-v-e-n (seven) J-o-n-e-s (Jones) will meet at B-o-m-b-a-y (Bombay) instead of B-a-n-g-o-r (Bangor)."

## START NEW NORTH SIDE PLATFORM

Work has begun on the construction of the new platform at the North side Milwaukee depot and by December 5 the west bound track will be in use. The east and west bound tracks will be on the south side of the depot, enabling two trains to stop at the same time. Formerly the east and west bound tracks were one and allowed only one train to be at the south side of the depot.

Two surveyors of the Milwaukee road were in this city several days last week and in their opinion the changes made in the La Crosse yards have greatly improved them. It is the opinion of the North side people that the changing of the yards will help in keeping the Mill street crossing clear.

## NORTHSIDE IN BRIEF

MAHALA: Gold Medal Flour saves worry.

Mrs. Frank Cagle is ill at her home, 1717 George street.

Mr. M. Sendelbach and family have returned from Waumandee, where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Olaf Haugen has accepted a position with the Vote-Berger Telephone company in the finishing department.

Mr. Charles Ellis has resigned his position with the Cote-Berger company.

Mr. Gus Clements of Genoa is in the city on business.

The first division of the Caledonia Street M. E. church sewing circle was entertained by Mrs. B. Wolcott, 811 Rise street, yesterday afternoon.

The ladies of the German Lutheran church will be entertained to-morrow afternoon by Mrs. F. Dorsey at the church parlors.

Miss Wanneta Oehler, who has been confined to her home by tonsillitis, is rapidly improving.

Rev. I. Larsen, pastor of the Norwegian Baptist church, has left for New Lisbon, where he will assist in a series of services at that place.

Mr. Charles McGinnis has resigned his position as foreman of the millroom of the La Crosse Rubber mills and will leave soon for Chicago, where he will be engaged in a new business.

Mr. F. Norman has been promoted and will occupy the position recently vacated by Mr. McGinnis.

Mrs. C. Thomas of Rose street, who recently underwent an operation is recovering.

## Group Attacks Young Children in All Countries.

There is probably no country on the globe which does not know the disastrous results of group. Mothers of small children, whether in the islands of the South Sea or in the frozen region of the north, are always on the alert for the first symptom of this dangerous malady, which is sure to bring destruction unless proper attention is given to the little sufferer. The following letter from South Africa shows that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which is so extensively used in the United States, is also a favorite medicine for group in that country. It is fast supplanting other remedies in many parts of the world, wherever it has been used, and all uneasiness may be avoided by the anxious mother if this remedy is kept at hand. Mr. Fritz Everitt, manager of a general store for G. B. Jardine, at Ladva, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very often with my three little children for coughs and group, and have never found anything that gave as good satisfaction and relief as quickly as this remedy. We are never without it."

## LAUNCH HOUSES FROZEN TO BANK

OWNERS BUSY SAWING THEM OUT THIS MORNING

## SEVERAL RECEIVE DUCKINGS

Rising Waters May Wrench Barges Loose and Cause Damage to the Various North Side Craft

The sudden change of weather has made much trouble for the launch owners of the North side. There were no preparations made for the sudden freezing of the river and the majority of the boat and launch houses are frozen in the ice close to the bank. If the river continues to fall the houses will probably upset and the frozen barges wrenched apart.

This morning strange sights could be seen on the river banks. Men were sawing around the boat-houses and trying to get them into deeper water, and a few of the owners had the misfortune of falling into the icy water when trying to get their houses in deeper water. In some instances engine cylinders had not been drained and some are said to have burst with the cold snap, practically ruining the engines.

Many boats have been taken from the water by means of the marine railway recently completed by the Motor Boat club.

## SOCIALISM VS. REPUBLICANISM

The Franklin club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening and the question which will be debated is, "Resolved, that socialism is preferable to republicanism."

Mr. Sam Johnson will lead the affirmative and will be assisted by Mr. P. W. Mahoney and Prof. H. G. Heydon and the negative will be led by Mr. F. H. Hartwell, who will be assisted by Mr. George B. Marvin and Mr. G. F. Flynn.

## HUSKING FOR RECORD

JAMAICA, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Miss Mollie Morgan, living at Jamaica, lays claim to the championship of women-corn huskers for 1908. Her father offered her \$10 if she would gather 100 bushels of corn in a day. Miss Morgan, in the morning, started a stream of corn flying into the wagon and at night she had picked 104 bushels.

## STOLEN BOAT IS FOUND AT DRESBACH

VALENTINE PFIFFER RECOVERS HIS MISSING SKIFF

## GOES INTO TOWN FOR FOOD

Returning Along the River Bank He Sees Boat and Calls Village Marshal to the Scene

M. Valentine Piffier has recovered the skiff which was stolen from the North side docks about two months ago. He was hunting ducks across the river from Dresbach when the party that he was with ran short of food. He crossed the river and went to Dresbach to buy provisions, and on his return along the bank about two blocks north of Dresbach he found his boat tied to a large tree. He returned to Dresbach, found the marshal who assisted him in freeing the boat from its moorings. The person who brought the boat to Dresbach could not be found but as Mr. Piffier was glad to recover his stolen property nothing more was said.

## B. C.'S WIN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES

The 4-A's and the B.C.'s of the Vote-Berger Bowling league bowled last evening at the Combination alleys:

4-A's.			
O. Lungren	152	149	132
J. Lungren	97	152	119
L. Larsen	98	135	135
W. Grimes	121	172	148
Total	478	508	534
B.C's.			
F. Drier	135	118	132

## A Man May Eat Any Meal

And Digest It Easily If He Will But Try.

## FREE DIGESTIVE TABLETS.

Don't be afraid of your meals. The reason you have dyspepsia is that something is lacking in your digestive apparatus necessary to the stomach's work.

A perfect stomach loves to work. Perfect digestion is not afraid of any meal and benefits by its consumption of food the whole machine of man.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make easy the work of digestion, because they combine active fruit and vegetable essences which are needed by the stomach.

These essences are so powerful they digest food without aid from the stomach. They have done this with a meal encased in a glass tube.

We will send a trial package to any one free for his name and address.

Eat what you will or when you will, then take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and see how you will digest that meal. In a short time your stomach will have a natural supply of gastric juices and your whole system will be able to take care of digestion easily.

Ask any druggist about Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. His answer will tell more than we can say. Ask him how they sell. If you want to buy them give him 50c. But if you want to test them write us and you will receive a trial package by mail without cost. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

## 600 HURT IN A JAM IN VIENNA STREETS

SIX WILL DIE AFTER FRANZ JOSEF ANNIVERSARY

## 2,000,000 GATHER IN CROWD

Panic Last Evening Resulted in Four Deaths and Injury of Over 100 People

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—Six hundred people have been injured and probably a half dozen killed in the jam of nearly 2,000,000 people that is blocking the streets of Vienna today in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Emperor Franz Josef's reign. In some of the streets, particularly the Ring Strasse the crowds are so dense that the people have been unable to move since early last evening.

Scores have fallen from exhaustion and have been lifted out over the heads of the sea of humanity that packs every foot of space.

In a panic early last evening, four persons were killed and more than 100 injured before orders could be restored.

The emperor today received a constant stream of delegations. In honor of the event he has distributed 3,400 decorations and titles, the most conspicuous of which being the Grand Cross of St. Stephens, bestowed on Baron Von Arentthal, Austria's foreign minister.

F. Roth	132	128	164
L. Riefe	168	163	147
J. Gunseth	106	104	103
Total	541	514	546

## GRIM PACIFICATION ON IN MINDANAO

MANILA, Dec. 2.—The "campaign of pacification" in the island of Mindanao is in full swing. The well armed and equipped constabulary who are operating against the rebellious natives have vanquished most of the enemy in a series of engagements in the central portion of the island.

Latest reports received here declare that five Moro Dattos and many warriors have been killed and that good progress is being made by the constabulary.

## MISS RUTH BUTTON ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Little Ruth Button of 1608 Charles street celebrated her fifth anniversary yesterday afternoon with the assistance of a number of her small friends.

Those present were Pauline, Waltrud and Leone Roberge, Dorris Saltz, Ruth Munson and Jennie Coulligan. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent in games and other amusements. Miss Button received many pretty presents.

## BRIDGE TRUST AROUSED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—Twenty-four bridges just finished or in course of construction by National Erectors' association, otherwise called the "bridge trust," have been destroyed by dynamite during the last year, and today the organization announced its determination to find and punish the dynamiters if it took every dollar in its treasury. A reward has been offered and will be published through the country.

## BOARD TO BOOM CITY PUBLICITY

WISCONSIN TRADE JOURNAL WILL BE USED

## OLD SPIRIT IS REVVED

Will Work Up Clam Hatchery and Effort Will be Made to Secure A "Free Bridge"

There was a glimmer of the old spirit of enthusiasm in the board of trade last night when a resolution was adopted to advertise La Crosse and its possibilities to use every possible effort to secure a free bridge and to assist Congressman Esch in his effort to secure for La Crosse the government claim hatchery.

A resolution by Secretary Paul W. Mahoney was offered and adopted at the meeting last night by which the board of trade will probably select the Wisconsin Trade Journal as a medium with which to advertise the city. The needs of the city according to the sentiment at the meeting, is publicity and a revival of the old spirit of enthusiasm that was paramount at the meetings some time ago. "What we want," said Mr. Mahoney, "is not a revision of the organization, but a stirring up; put new life into it and make it a body with both influence and power."

The plan outlined by the board of directors allowed either of two ways of advertising.

In some cities regular board of trade journals are published, the secretary in most instances being the editor and publisher. This plan would be most expensive and troublesome, according to the decision of the board of directors made at a recent meeting.

For Wisconsin Trade Journal The proposition to discuss the advertising through the Wisconsin and Northwest Trade Journal was taken up and met with the approval of the entire meeting.

George B. Frederick, editor and publisher of the Journal, was present at the meeting and upon request addressed the members on the possibilities to be derived from advertising with a large circulation throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas and the circulation constantly growing and spreading into new territory the opportunity was considered good.

A committee will be appointed by President Dangler to meet and confer with Mr. Frederick on the proposed scheme and it is considered a certainty that the Wisconsin Trade Journal will become the official organ of the La Crosse board of trade in the advertising campaign.

The necessity of advertising and the good to be derived from it was discussed by Frank G. Roth and besides the plan to advertise through the Trade Journal he recommended that advertising be done in the local papers. This plan will be discussed at some future meeting.

General \$5.00 Fee

Plans to abolish the present system of a "sliding" scale for dues was to have been taken up at this meeting but that matter will be settled later. The present plan, according to some of the members is to establish a regular fee of \$5.00 per year for members, including all classes. This plan will undoubtedly be adopted together with some minor proposed changes in the by-laws of the organization.

## Want Free Bridge

That a free bridge is one of the many things that ought to be arranged by the city is the firm belief

Don't freeze your ankles—what's the use. Our over-gaiters will keep 'em warm as toast and your purse won't suffer either.

At any of these prices, 50c, 75c or \$1.00. You can get ankle - satisfaction here. Black, brown, wine, and pearl are the best colors—they're here.

## Gautsch-Roth

524 Main Street  
Featuring Educator Shoes for Children

of Adam Kroner and at the meeting last night he offered a resolution providing that Mr. Dangler appoint a committee to look into the loss that would be sustained by the city in making the La Crosse wagon bridge free.

This proposition met with the approval of all of the members in attendance and was enthusiastically endorsed. A committee composed of Messrs. Hebbard, Kroner and Frank Roth was appointed to look into and investigate the matter. They will gather necessary statistics and other data concerning the subject and influence in securing the ceding of the board.

## Bridge for Island

With the proposition to make the bridge free arose the old subject of securing Pettibone Island as Wisconsin territory from Minnesota. It is possible that an effort will be made to trade to the residents of Houston county, Minn., a free bridge for their influence in securing the ceding of the island to Wisconsin.

## After Fish Hatchery

A committee, consisting of Messrs. McWiley of the Wisconsin Pearl Button company, George Ray and John M. Holley, Jr., was appointed by John Dangler this morning to confer with Congressman John J. Esch to aid in the securing for La Crosse, the U. S. mussel hatchery that is to be established at some point along the upper Mississippi—possible at Davenport or La Crosse.

## NORMANNA NAMES THEO. DAHL PRES.

A meeting of the Normanna Sangerkor was held last evening and Theodore Dahl was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected are:

Vice president—Ole Anderson.  
Secretary—John Aarkess.  
Treasurer—Rolf Rynning.  
Librarian—Gilbert Aarkess.  
Trustees—Simon Lee for 18 months, Edward Sletstad for 12 months and A. Engaas for 6 months.

## THOUGHT HE WAS ROBBED IN THEATRE

Mr. Jos. Fingburgh, of Onalaska, came to the city Monday with a "roll" of \$50 and the intention of having a good time.

He entered the Bijou theatre in the evening to see the performance and on leaving an hour later missed his money. He hurried to the police station with a story of being robbed and returned with Officer

Post, only to find the missing "roll" beneath his seat.

## WATER COMMITTEE CONSIDERS RULES

The water committee will hold a meeting Thursday evening to consider the changes proposed by the board of public works in the rules and water regulations of the city. The matter was brought up in the council at the last meeting and the committee's report will be made at the meeting this month.

Don't weep over split milk—TRI-BUNE WANTS to find a milkman who won't spill it.

## (OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

Report of the Condition of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 27th day of Nov., 1908, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$137,339.00
Overdrafts	850.45
Furniture and fixtures	4,000
Other real estate owned	15,260.87
Due from banks	43,522.89
Checks on other banks	58.46
Exchange for clearing house	680.24
Cash on hand	5,029.26
Total	\$207,581.55

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	4,700.00
Undivided profits	1,536.34
Deposits	71,253.00
Certified checks	90.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1.00
Total	\$207,581.55

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse.—ss.

I, J. A. Thwing, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Asst. Cashier.

Correct, Attest:

E. C. SWARTHOUT, M. F. PLATZ, Directors.

(Notarial Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Dec., 1908.

OTTO J. MUNZ, Notary Public. (My com. expires June 18, 1911.)



## LET US TAG YOUR XMAS GIFTS FOR YOU NOW!

Of late years a vast majority of people have turned from the giving of unpractical gifts. The giver and the recipient both realize that a useful gift is far the most acceptable. That is why we are selling more furniture at Christmas time than ever before. This year we boast of the most beautiful line of furniture ever shown in La Crosse. We show the exclusive designs of the best factories in America. You are cordially invited to come in and look around whether you intend purchasing or not. An opportunity to show you is all we ask.

## NELSON'S FURNITURE. STOVES. RUGS. CARPETS

Liberal Credit and Easy Payments

Complete Housefurnishers

Some Very Special Prices on ROCKERS AND DINERS This Week—See Them in the Window

206-208 Main Street, La Crosse, Wis.



# A BEAUTIFUL CLOCK ABSOLUTELY FREE

## WITH EVERY SUIT OR OVERCOAT



Grateful for our constantly increasing patronage, we wish to express our appreciation of the same by presenting, absolutely free to the purchaser of a Suit or Overcoat, a fine, handsome clock, 1908 model, made by a prominent eastern manufacturer and now on exhibition in our large Fourth St. show window.

There are two sizes—the smaller ones will be given away with every Suit or Overcoat at from \$10 to \$15—the larger ones with every Suit or Overcoat at from \$18 to \$30.00.

This stirring and sensational offer must come to a close when the supply of clocks is exhausted. So hurry, take advantage of this great, honest, and most liberal offer ever inaugurated by any La Crosse mercantile establishment.

### FREE

With Every \$1.00 Purchase A Beautiful 1909 Calendar Plate, Now on Display in our 4th St. Show Window.

## CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

One Price to All Marked in Plain Readable Figures.

La Crosse's Largest and Busiest Clothing Store.



People are rapidly learning that water chilled by contact with ice is much more wholesome than water into which ice is put directly.

### SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

are the only oysters shipped without ice or preservatives put directly in the receptacle with them. This is possible only through the use of the

### SEALSHIPT OYSTER CARRIER

"Once a Sealshipt customer, always a Sealshipt customer." Try Sealshipt Oysters once and you will never accept any other kind.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS FRESH EVERY MORNING AT

John C. Burns Fruit House



### SCHAEFFER & ELLERS GREEN HOUSES

We grow the best flowers and handle them properly, so that each order filled is an advertisement for us. La Crosse Floral Co. 27th AND CASS ST.

BOTH PHONES.



VANILLA, TUTTI-FRUITI, CHOCOLATE

ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY.

### TO PROTECT DOES

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 2.—Through the means of petitions being circulated and widely signed, the coming legislature of this state will be asked to pass a law forbidding the killing of deer and fawn deer. The movement which had its inception here is meeting with such popular favor that it has been decided to inaugurate it throughout the Black Hills, which every year is the field of hunters from all parts of the state and adjoining states.

No man is a good husband if he feels sorry for himself.



### "TIME TELLS."

Never was an adage truer than this. Years of trial has dispelled all doubts about the superior quality and unequalled purity of

NEBUER GINGER ALE. A trial tells why it has stood the test of time and won the praise of critics.

N. S. BOTTLING WORKS  
901-903 ROSE STREET.  
Both Phones

### BILLARD SCORES AT BOTH CLUBS

Yesterday's scores in the La Crosse club tournament:

Jorris, 40, 40; Gelatt, 35, 17. Burns, 90, 89; Evans, 85, 85. Gund, 75, 46; Salzer, 65, 65. Jorris, 40, 38; Wieland, 40, 40. Skinner, 80, 80; Gund, 75, 56. Frye, 55, 53; Langenbach, 50, 50. Jorris, 40, 19; Dvorak, 40, 40. Schweizer, 270, 270; Hough, 90, 47. Reitzel, 40, 35; Jorris, 40, 40. Wager, 130, 114; Dow, 140, 140. Burns, 90, 86; Hough, 90, 90. Craft, 65, 48; Allerton, 65, 65. Hixon, 65, 61; Craft, 65, 65. McMillan, 90, 90; Edwards, 105, 102. Wing, 65, 62; Salzer, 65, 65. Hankerson, 150, 150; Evans, 85, 70. Torrance, 65, 65; Goddard, 80, 72. At Elks' Club.

The scores of the Elks' club billiard tournament up to date are: Frye, 60, 53; Raymond, 65, 65. Raymond, 60, 51; Worth, 100, 100.

Burns, 90, 44; Taylor, 55, 55. Farlan, 60, 82; Gatterdam, 95, 95. Gatterdam, 95, 84; Raymond, 65, 65.

Frye, 60, 60; Burns, 90, 73. Gatterdam, 95, 93; Burns, 90, 90. Frye, 60, 46; Gatterdam, 95, 95. Farlan, 60, 44; Frye, 60, 60. Rawlinson, 35, 35; Hanson, 35, 30. Rawlinson, 35, 35; Holbeck, 35, 24. Frye, 60, 60; Taylor, 55, 53. Funk, 60, 40; Frye, 60, 60. Taylor, 55, 55; Brayton, 75, 45. Meyers, 40, 23; Evenson, 40, 40. Brayton, 75, 67; Worth, 100, 100. Raymond, 65, 65; Brayton, 75, 25.

### BLIND PIGGER GETS BIG SENTENCE

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 2.—Retribution seems to have grasped George Wallace. He has been sentenced to serve 200 days in jail for selling liquor less than one hour in Larimore. His wife filed a contest against his claim in Ramsey county, and when his sentence was expired in the Grand Forks county jail Uncle Sam will take charge of him and jail him for selling liquor without a license. Wallace, some weeks ago, deserted his wife and seven children, so there is not much sympathy for him.

### PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality. 1847 Rogers Silver at Hellfach's. Fountain Pens at Hellfach, jeweler. J. Belmont, representing the Stubbs Construction company of Chicago, is in the city on business. Safety Razors at Hellfach's. Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Professors Grunmyer and Piper, two high school teachers, returned home Sunday evening to resume their duties after a four days' hunting trip in the northern part of the state.

Boys: First made some splendid biscuits—Gold Medal Flour. O. Roppe of Spring Grove was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Umbrellas at Hellfach, jeweler. Miss Verne Warringer, who is at the Lutheran hospital, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. Lee Sling left for Chicago today on account of the death there of her father.

Karl Kurtenacker, Jr., is in Du-uth.

Turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese at the Bluff Arcade, Sunday, Dec. 6th.

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Members of the Knights of Pythias lodge are selling tickets to their annual ball January 1.

Deutsch Am. Central-Verein von La Crosse County, Tuesday the 8th of Dec., 7:30 p. m. a meeting will be held at Germania hall for the purpose of a permanent organization.

All members are urged to appear. La Crosse Nov. 25, 1908. Hugo Schick, Pres. Pro-Tem.

Hammered copper goods at Hellfach. Wilfred Weightman of Madison is a business caller in the city today.

H. J. Kellogg of Watson, Minn., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trolley Line, Phone 179. New leather bags at Hellfach's. T. E. Tanner of Melrose is calling on business acquaintances in the city today.

Hand painted china at Hellfach's. Thomas Thorad of Peterson is in

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### FATHER VAUGHAN TAKES A PARISH

BISHOP SCHWEBACH ASSIGNS ACTOR-PLAYWRIGHT

WROTE "WOMAN OF WEST"

Priest Whose Play Caused Some Commotion in Religious Circles Goes to Cuba City, Wis.

Rev. Fr. L. J. Vaughan of Dubuque, the well known priest and lecturer and formerly an actor, leaves the lecture platform to enter into the life of a county priest at Cuba City, Wis., the assignment being made by Bishop Schwebach of La Crosse. The parish is large and never heretofore was in charge of a regular resident pastor. Father Vaughan is known all over the country as a dramatic orator, and gained some prominence as author of the play entitled "A Woman of the West," which created considerable comment throughout the north-west last winter because of the use of what appeared to be a portion of the Catholic religious ceremony in one of the acts. Bishop Schwebach at the time decided that only the vestments were used and as it was agreed to change these no interference with the play was undertaken.

### HARVEY COLE IS HEAD OF KNIGHTS

Last evening at a regular meeting of the John P. Linton lodge, No. 27 Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

C. C.—Harvey T. Cole. V. C.—Fred W. Phillips. P. Leslie Nevins. M. of W.—F. J. Holmes. K. of R. S.—C. A. Hunt. M. of F.—C. C. Hamilton. M. of E.—J. D. Wilson. M. at A.—C. J. Wachs. I. G.—Charles Schwartz. O. G.—W. A. Bacon. Trustees, two years—Ed Cronon; three years, F. J. Holmes.

During the meeting last evening there was initiation in the rank of knight and refreshments were served.

### RESORT HOTELS BURN

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—As the result of a fire at Conneaut Lake this morning it is reported that between the railroad and the lake only two hotels have been left, the Hotel Conneaut and the Conneaut Annex. About 30 buildings were destroyed.

town this morning calling on friends. Thomas Jay of Seneca is visiting friends in the city for a few days. Thomas Frankson of Spring Valley is calling on friends in town today.

The gift store, Hellfach's jeweler. Chief of Police Weber and Sheriff Chris Burns are expected back from Waterloo, Ia., tomorrow morning. Hammered brassware at Hellfach's.

P. Lennon of Seneca is in town on a business mission today. O. N. Schuld of Harmony is visiting friends in the city this morning.

County Chairman V. S. Keppel of Holmen is calling on friends in the city this morning. Attorney James Bowler of Milwaukee is in the city today on business. Finest Cut Glass at Hellfach.

### SOCIETY

#### MISS JOHNSON SURPRISED

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Alta Johnson at her home, 1743 Pine street, by a number of her friends, who presented her with a beautiful bracelet. Those present were the Misses Inga Larson, Inga Odegard, Elsie Vold, Clara Hendrickson, Clara Rille, Laura Rolle, Laura Krenz, Freda Lintelman, Mary Henitz, Ida Hardy, Mamie Poshling, Alta Johnson and Marion Johnson; Messrs. George Edmonds, George Lehman, Ole Hanson, Peter Soller, Joseph Soller, Walter Krenz, Russell Tucker, Fred Ethridge, Julius Forseth, Gilbert Orness, Mr. Shey, Archie Johnson and Mrs. Hess of Arcadia. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

#### ENTERTAINS AT HAND.

SOME RECEPTION. There was an exquisite reception at the home of E. C. Josten yesterday afternoon on South Eleventh street, given by Mrs. Josten and Mrs. A. U. Jorris.

It was the first day of winter and a real wintry day, too, but that did not prevent a large number being present. Carriages and auto's continually carrying their loads of handsomely gowned women who found the surroundings so pleasant that many lingered longer than the regulation calling hours. The rooms were bright and warm and fragrant with the odor of the many beautiful flowers. The decorations consisted of chrysanthemums, red and white carnations and baskets of pink and yellow roses. A large bunch of yellow chrysanthemums centered the dining room table. Mrs. Charles Cone presided behind an antique copper urn pouring the coffee. Mrs. C. J. Felber sat at the opposite end and served the salad. They were assisted by Mesdames E. M. Wing, E. R. Burke, Cowles and Ori J. Sorrensen. Ice cream and cake were served in an upper room by Mrs. William Batchelder with a retinue of assistants, consisting of the Misses Florence Schuman, Blanche Holcomb, Gertrude Hulberg, Josephine Wigginhorn and Lois Hallik. The ladies assisting through the rooms were Mesdames Henry Faville, Henry Salzer, Renkin, E. G. Perkins, E. P. Walcott of Onalaska, Miss Mary Alice Smith and Miss Hazel Josten.

### DR. EVANS ORDERS 10,000 RED STAMPS

The Red Cross stamp campaign of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association received a big boost when Dr. E. Evans of La Crosse, member of the state board of university regents, ordered 10,000 of the Red Cross holiday greeting stamps for sale in the western Wisconsin city.

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### BROTHER OF GOV. JOHNSON ORATOR

WILL ADDRESS ELKS' ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW

YEARLY RITES NEXT SUNDAY

Services Will Be Held at the Episcopal Church and Are Open to General Public

Arrangements were last night completed for the annual memorial service of the La Crosse lodge of Elks, which will be held at Christ Episcopal church at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. F. W. Johnson of New Ulm, Minn., a prominent member of the order and brother of Governor Johnson of Minnesota, will address the assembled Elks and their friends. The services, which are of a beautiful nature, are open to the public. Services last year at the Congregational church, addressed by Louis Nash of St. Paul, and Rev. John S. Lowe, attracted a large attendance of people beside the members of the order.

The memorial Sunday committee, composed of Dr. R. T. Case, L. B. Raymond and W. V. Kidder, has arranged the following excellent program:

Program.  
Organ, March (Chopin)—Prof. Urquhart Cawley.  
Selection—Christ's church male chorus.  
Opening Ceremony—The officers. Opening Ode, "Auld Lang Syne"—The audience.  
Invocation—Rev. Henry Faville. Address—Brother F. W. Johnson. Violin Solo—Leigh Toland. Address—Rev. C. N. Moller. Solo, "A Dream of Paradise"—Miss Ida Aiken.  
Closing Ceremony—The officers. Closing Ode, "Home, Sweet Home"—The audience.  
Benediction—Rev. Henry Faville. Deceased Members.

The Elks' motto illumines the first page of the program, as follows: "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands. Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

The deceased members of the local lodge are: Frank Pooler, March 18, 1900. V. A. Bigelow, April 16, 1904. J. D. Young, April 21, 1905. H. T. Waters, March 2, 1906. H. H. Byrne, Oct. 14, 1907. J. M. Vrchota, April 1, 1908. W. J. Boycott, Aug. 23, 1908. The following officers participate in the services Sunday: Exalted ruler—E. A. Gatterdam. Esteemed leading knight—L. B. Raymond. Esteemed loyal knight—G. B. Frederick. Esteemed lecturing knight—T. J. Farlan. Secretary—Henry H. Niebuhr. Treasurer—Dr. Harold J. Hanson. Esquire—Harry L. Rood. Tiler—Larry J. Scherhart. Chaplain—Rev. C. N. Moller. Trustees—John Hulberg and Wm. H. Funke.

### SOUTH RIDGE BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid society of Tabor church of South Ridge will hold its first annual bazaar in the empty house of William Burrows, just west of the church, on Thursday evening, December 10.



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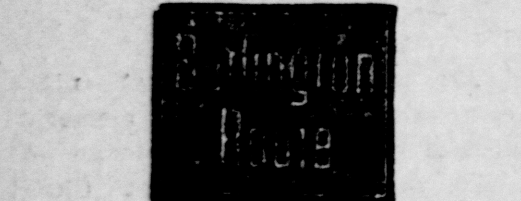
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## TWO CHAMPIONS OF LATE CHIEF BIGGY

DIVORCED WIFE, IN TEARS, DEFENDS EX-HUSBAND

### THE POLICE BOARD ALSO

Commissioners Declare Death Was Accidental—No Trace of Body is Found

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—No trace has yet been found of the body of Chief of Police Wm. J. Biggy, although searching parties have been dragging the bay constantly ever since his disappearance was reported. The police commission insists his death was an accident, that he fell overboard while leaning over the side as the launch lurched in the swell of a passing ferry boat. The general impression in the city is that he killed himself. This, too, is the opinion of his closest friends.

### Looks Like Suicide

In confirmation of the suicide theory it is urged that the chief tried to have Commissioner Kell accept his resignation. The fact that the latter, who was Biggy's bosom friend, refused, declaring the chief should not get out under fire, it is believed disheartened the officer and he jumped into the bay when alone in the stern of the launch.

No action has as yet been taken as to a permanent successor to BIGGY.

### Murphy Held Guiltless

The police commission has exonerated Engineer Murphy who was in charge of the launch and directed that he be released from custody.

No trace of the body has been found. The chief was not in uniform at the time he disappeared and men in boats are dragging the bay for the body.

### Divorced Wife Defends Him

Biggy's divorced wife issued a statement declaring that the report that the chief committed suicide was cruel and uncalled for.

"He was too good a Catholic to have taken his own life," she declared, "and I believe that when he tried to pass the cabin of the boat, he lost his balance and toppled overboard. They gave him too much work to do as chief of police and this has had a bad effect on his nervous system."

In her statement she refers in affectionate terms to the dead chief, declaring that he always put duty first and indignantly repels the insinuations that he participated in any unlawful excursions into San Francisco's submerged section.

### ONLY AGREEMENT TO BUY AT HOME

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mained open in violation of this agreement and that he decided he would stay open too, especially as he had installed an ice cream and soda department. He said Secretary Taggart, President Murray and others asked him to keep his agreement and close, but he refused to do so as long as others remained open. He said the association held a meeting on the north side and one on the south side in an effort to square up the difficulty with him, but he did not attend either meeting. He said he was notified to be present at a meeting to "regulate prices and arrange for closing." He said he was certain this language had been used. He declared a committee composed of Secretary Taggart, Bergoust, Anderson, Hegge and Marking then called upon him and urged him to keep his agreement and close but he refused. He said he offered to close if they would buy his ice cream and soda fountain, which they would not do. He testified Taggart later called him up and promised to "go deeper" when he refused to come to terms, whereat, he says, he hung up the phone.

Witness then declared upon a Monday morning following, during September the wholesalers from whom he had been buying goods refused to deliver to him further. Several whom he visited said they could not deliver again until he straightened up with the association, he testified. He declared several grocers had warned farmers who had been in the habit of selling him goods, to sell him no more, if they wanted to sell to other members of the association.

Thus boycotted and ostracized, he charged, he sent to St. Paul for his goods and since then, he testified, his business had increased about ten per cent. He said it would have increased more, had he not been handicapped by the alleged boycott.

### Would Prove Agreements.

An attempt to prove that an agreement exists between the various milling companies on the retail price of flour, that agreements exist between the association and the wholesalers in the city to the effect that any grocer shall be "cut out" in case he violates any of the laws of the association and that there are other agreements and understandings among the members of the association that would have a tendency to restrain trade, was undertaken by Mr. Burge today.

Julius G. Jaekel, treasurer of the association, was the first witness called in Judge Daniel's court this morning. He testified that funds of the organization were raised through the dues paid by members, various contributions from the wholesalers and milling companies. He also testified that checks had been received from the Listman Milling company. He stated that he did not know of any plan to boycott outside flour, but that there was a general understanding that the La Crosse grocers should buy of La Crosse wholesalers when it was not a detriment to their business.

Witness testified that there was

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an agreement among the members that all stores should close on Sundays and at 7 p. m. week days. He stated further that he had been told that Nic Birnbaum was keeping open nights and on Sundays, but no action was taken on it other than having the secretary, Harry Taggart, visit Birnbaum in an effort to get him to close. He said there was no talk or effort made to have Birnbaum cut off by the various wholesalers.

H. H. Hegge, a North side grocer running a store near Birnbaum's was next sworn. He testified that he had heard his customers say that Birnbaum was open nights and Sunday, but said that he was too busy to pay any attention to his neighbor's business. He further stated that at a meeting of the association a committee was appointed to visit Birnbaum and other grocers who were alleged to be open after 7 and said that he was on the committee and visited a number of them. The matter he said was talked over at one of the meetings but no further action was taken. Witness testified that he had never talked over the Birnbaum case with men representing the various La Crosse wholesale houses and had made no effort to have Birnbaum cut off by them. The committee he testified, sent out to investigate the case where grocers were charged with keeping open after hours, never reported to the association that he knew of.

This morning's session ended with the examination of Hegge unfinished, and was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### C. M. & ST. P. COMPETES WITH HARRIMAN RY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Following a conference between President Albert J. Earling of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and the officers of the Union Pacific held here yesterday, it has been learned that the two roads have reached an agreement in regard to the St. Paul's Pacific extension, which will bring it into direct competition with the Harriman lines. The details of the agreement are not known, but it is believed that a number of questions have been settled satisfactorily, and that there will be no further occasion for friction between the two carriers.

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## IS GANG STAVING OFF EXTRADITION?

AUTHORITIES DO NOT RETURN WITH SILK THIEVES

### INFLUENCE WITH OFFICIALS

Members of St. Paul Gang Said to be Hard to Handle Even After Chains Clank Behind Them

Contrary to the expectations Sheriff Chris Burns and Chief of Police John Webber did not return last night or this morning with the famous silk thieves Harry Rogers and his woman accomplice arrested by the authorities at Waterloo Iowa. Rogers and the woman are known to be members of a notorious gang of silk thieves working out of St. Paul which defies the law throughout the country. With a strong "stand in" with authorities in Minnesota they defy extradition from that state and when arrested in other places fight with a vengeance any effort to extradite them.

It is practically certain that Rogers and the woman are none other than the man and woman who together with a girl, registered at the Hotel Stoddard in La Crosse as Mr. and Mrs. Roach and daughter Nellie, when the robbery of the Park store and other dry goods stores occurred.

They succeeded in eluding the local officers at that time, being successful on their attempts to get inside the protecting limits of St. Paul.

Sheriff Burns and Chief Webber are still in Iowa and are in all probability making efforts to get extradition papers from the governor of that state.

There is some speculation on the part of La Crosse authorities as to who the woman with Rogers really is. It is said by some that she is "Belle McCue," arrested recently at Ellsworth, charged with nipping a diamond from District Attorney Thompson of that place. She was, at the time of her arrest there, brought to this city, charged with being the Nellie Roach who assisted in the robbery of the Park store, but was released for lack of evidence. She was returned to Ellsworth and was subsequently released there. She was next wanted in Winona charged with helping to rob the Choate store but failure of Sheriff Parr of that place to get extradition papers to take her to Minnesota, allowed her sufficient time to dodge back to her haunt—St. Paul.

### A PITCHED BATTLE WITH N. J. STRIKERS

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 2.—

A mob of about 100 strike sympathizers, armed with revolvers, charged the Perth Amboy plant of the National Fireproofing works early today firing volley after volley at the buildings and the guard of 35 or 40 special deputies and policemen. The fire was returned. Professional strikebreakers, who had been sworn in as deputies, led a counter-charge against the rioters and soon cleared the bluff on which they had gathered. It was impossible to make any arrests. None of the guards were hit.

All the troops were sent home yesterday by order of the governor. The strikers who had shown a disposition to return to work before the departure of their frightened wives to walk out of the plant when the bluecoats disappeared. They are very bitter against the men taken to Perth Amboy by Keasby on a big barge to replace them.

### GIRL SLAYER WEEPS IN POLICE STATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The police today are investigating the shooting of Chas. Hornberger by Estelle Stout, aged 18, following a quarrel between the man and the girl's sister. Conflicting stories of the affair told by the sister and by some neighbors will be investigated in the hope that the mystery surrounding the shooting may be cleared away.

Miss Stout and Mrs. Geo. Chambers, her sister, spent the night in each other's arms in a police station cell. Although half hysterical, their story of the shooting remained practically the same. They declare that Hornberger quarreled with Mrs. Chambers over a picture which the firm he worked for had sold her. Estelle, frightened, fired, killing Hornberger with a single shot. They say he walked to the sidewalk before he dropped.

Neighbors say the shot was fired from the house after Hornberger had reached the street.

### EDNA BILLIK TRIES THE "ENDLESS CHAIN"

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—An endless chain of letters to little girls through the state of Illinois asking them to help her save her father from the gallows will be started today by Edna Billik, daughter of Herman Billik, condemned to die Dec. 11. Every child who receives a letter will be asked to write letters to her girl friends and all of them will be petitioned to plead with their fathers to influence Gov. Deneen in relieving Billik.

### BIG BROKER FIRM FAILS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—John D. Armstrong & Co., one of Pittsburgh's best known stock brokerage concerns, has just made an assignment. The liabilities of the firm are quoted as being in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, with assets amounting to about \$1,200,000. W. C. Rainbow has been named as the assignee.

## CROWDS GATHER AT RUSTIN HEARING

WIFE OF VICTIM TELLS ABOUT FINDING BODY

### MRS. ABBIE RICE IN COURT

Witness Depended Upon to Prove State's Case Appears and Hears Testimony

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2.—A curious crowd gathered at the court room today when the trial of Chas. E. Davis, charged with the killing of Dr. Frederick Rustin, was resumed, eager to hear the unfinished story begun late yesterday by the physician's widow. Her tragic story of the killing of her husband and her finding the body on the doorstep is expected to take up most of the morning session.

Attorneys for the defense desire to question Mrs. Rustin closely and during the latter part of her testimony formed some apparent traps which she frankly and easily avoided.

An effort to put Mrs. Abbie Rice on the stand is expected today and a legal battle will follow as the defense will endeavor to have her testimony excluded.

Curious Crowd Gathers An hour before the time set for the opening of today's session, a curious crowd began to fill the court room and at 10 o'clock every seat was occupied and the aisles were packed. So great was the throng that the bailiffs had difficulty in clearing a way to permit the jury and attorneys to enter.

Mrs. Rustin reached the court house half an hour before the opening of court and remained in Judge Sear's private office until called to the stand. Chas. E. Davis, the prisoner, came with his brother, Fred, and took a seat immediately behind his attorney. He seemed unconcerned over the trial, directing most of his attention to the crowd.

### Abbie Rice Appears

Mrs. Abbie Rice appeared in the court room for the first time during the trial. She was accompanied by the police matron and her father. She appeared bright and vivacious.

When Mrs. Rustin resumed the stand she was asked to produce her husband's life insurance policies but replied that her attorney had them. They were produced by her lawyer. The witness was then asked to resume her story of the finding of her wounded husband in a steamer chair on the front porch of their home.

She gave minor details about finding Rustin's keys and watch and a little change in her husband's pockets and then said Rustin had been at home very little between August 21 and Sept. 2. On the Monday before the shooting, he had not got home until daylight.

The county attorney then questioned the witness closely regarding what Dr. Rustin had said after his wife found him.

"While the doctor lay at the foot of our front stairs where I dragged him after finding him on the porch," witness said, "I heard him murmur 'Polly' several times. That's what it sounded like to me, anyway. My name is not 'Polly' and I didn't know who she was until I read in the papers about that woman. I suppose my husband meant her."

### ARCHBOLD GRILL BY KELLOGG GOES ON UNRELENTINGLY

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John D. Rockefeller, he thought. "It was after this he was refused that you acquired 31 per cent of the Tidewater stock, wasn't it?" remarked Kellogg.

"It may be that is true. I am not perfectly clear on that point." "Why did you want control of the Tidewater and allied refineries?" "We were striving to extend our business wherever we could."

"You mean you were trying to put out of business all the competitors you could?" thrust the attorney.

He admits Purpose. "On a fair and equitable basis, yes," replied the witness.

Referring to the purchase of a number of small refineries subsequently, Attorney Kellogg asked if they were dismantled.

"They were consolidated in the larger plants," replied Archbold equivocally.

"You took all the available stuff out of these refineries and built one big one?"

"Yes sir."

"What did you do with the stuff you couldn't use?"

"I presume we disposed of it in the best possible manner."

"Then you don't dismantle refineries; you simply tear down all the small ones and make a big one?" inquired the prosecutor with emphasis.

The witness blushed but voiced no response.

### WOMAN LEADS BURGLAR GANG IN RED HOT RUNNING FIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A vigorous search by the police of this city and East St. Louis is on today for a gang of burglars who, led by a woman, entered three homes across the river, indulged in a running fight with the police and finally escaped among the cars stored in the railroad yards.

The burglars were discovered trying to enter the home of Joseph

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Frank Gelsenheimer Will Retain Interest in Business and Continue in Mechanical End

### Announcement was made today

to the effect that John L. Utermuehl, has been made editor and publisher of the Argus, the North side newspaper owned by Frank Gelsenheimer and which, up to today, has been under the management of Mr. Gelsenheimer.

Mr. Utermuehl is well known among the local business men, having formerly occupied the position of advertising manager with the Heileman Brewing company, and held that position up to the time of his acceptance of the office of secretary of the Saengerfest held recently under the auspices of the Northwestern Saengerfest association. He has been for a short time connected with the business department of the La Crosse Tribune.

Sidetrack the man who talks much and says little.

People can joke about the cook in the funny papers, but nobody dares to do it at home.

### ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—J. W. Van

Cleve, president of the national association of manufacturers, whose recent criticism of the congressional ways and means committee's manner of conducting the tariff hearing, today took another fall out of that body. Van Cleve declared he had refused to appear before the committee because it had attempted to dictate what he should say. He also casts serious doubt upon the ability of the committee to reach a satisfactory solution of the tariff problem. In part he said:

"It took Germany, with a commission of thirty-two experts, five years to revise the tariff. With a tariff that is much more complicated the ways and means committee would not be able to make an equitable revision if they worked at it for the next ten years, night and day."

"What should be done is to have a commission of experts on the tariff appointed—men who know how to find out what part of the tariff needs to be lowered and what part made higher."

"Public opinion will force congress to do this eventually but I don't believe that it will be done during this session."

"It isn't revision, so much, that the people want as prosperity, a square deal and good business conditions. When the matter is taken up properly there will be no trouble in getting all sides of the question before the committee and it will not be necessary for them to threaten to subpoena witnesses to come before them and tell what they know."

Lots of people look for trouble who don't know what to do with it when they find it.

when they find it.



TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks completes, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diploma. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassing agents, a pleasant and profitable occupation. Fabric Imp. Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse.

WANTED—Six teams to haul rock at Houston, Minn. Call 414 No. 14th St.

WANTED—Everybody to guess the weight of the large Fountain, Pen shown in our window. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

WANTED—A canvasser and collector who can furnish reference and bond. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., McMillan Bldg.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A cook immediately. Apply 1141 Main St.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 613 So. 8th St.

WANTED—A girl at 821 State.

WANTED—A young lady wishes position as stenographer or office girl. Address, "G." Tribune office.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the latest School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roegner, 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—Robertson steam bath tub, steam cooker, both new; line of first class furniture. 425 Main St., up stairs. Mrs. N. O. Croker.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—Buggies at cost for 30 days, 121 N. 3rd.

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—Or rent. Typewriters. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St.

FOR SALE—Irrigated lands in New Mexico, 20 acres will produce more profits than 160 acres up north. Unexcelled climate and never failing water supply from the Pecos river. Excellent shipping facilities. New town business openings. Free homesteads. Call or write E. L. Burry, R. 211 McMillan Block, La Crosse.

FOR SALE—A 5 room cottage, No. 125 Mill St. Must be sold at once. Price \$650, half cash. H. Niebuhr, 225 Pearl St.

FOR SALE—Ten room house to be removed. Inquire this week 928 Winnebago.

FOR SALE—Second hand cook stove. Inquire 908 S. 3rd.

FOR SALE—6 year old mare, seedy brood, gentle and good traveler. Inquire at 2023 Berlin.

FOR SALE—A few choice "Renglers" B. R. cockrels, hatched from eggs direct from Thompson's birds, at a bargain. Address, W. H. Ruettrich, Mound Prairie, Minn.

FOR SALE—Two heating stoves, Gateway City Transfer Co.

FOR SALE—Typewriters of all makes. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

For Rent

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms with bath, heat and light, suitable for light housekeeping. 121 So. 3rd St.

FOR RENT—5 rooms, 302 W. Av. N.

FOR RENT—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 24 N. 7th.

FOR RENT—5 rooms, 412 Jackson.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat, modern. 816 Main St.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 113 N. 6th.

FOR RENT—Nice heated modern furnished room, reasonable 215 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Typewriters of all makes. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR RENT—From January 1st, 1909, factory plant, corner 7th & La Crosse Sts. Will lease for a term of years to reliable parties, will arrange to suit tenants for manufacturing or other purpose, about 10,000 square feet under roof, an ideal location. Or will consider a sale on same. Write or call. A. M. Goldish.

FOR RENT—Furnished, pleasant, light rooms, bath and steam heat. Centrally located. Reasonable. 619 Pine street.

FOR RENT—6 rooms. Inquire 233 N. 7th.

SMALL BANK FAILS  
MACON, Ga., Dec. 2.—The Equitable Bank and Loan company has suspended and a receiver has been appointed. The company has liabilities of \$110,000 and assets of \$60,000.

"THE FREE"

SEWING MACHINES have eight complete ball bearings in the head and stand. Drop head, automatic lift and locks, belt never comes off. By actual test the lightest running machine in the world. All makes of sewing machines repaired and sold. The R. L. Kenyon Co., 610 Main St.

Lost

LOST—Dark squirrel muff, between the Golf Links and 3rd and State. Return to Tribune.

LOST—Child's fur neck piece, between 1032 Redfield and the Mississippi street Handy Store. Return to 1032 Redfield. Reward.

LOST—Small sable fur neck scarf. Reward if returned to Tribune.

LOST—Dachshund, ten months old, tan color. Reward for return or information. C. H. Rawlinson, our House.

LOST—Black and tan gordon setter. Has strap around neck with a ring on. Answers to the name of "Billy." Return to 1314 State. Reward.

Viavi

HOME treatment for mothers and daughters. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mrs. 511 Main St. Phone 624-R.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Upholstering

UPHOLSTERING, renovating, refinishing, cushion work and repair work. Both phones. The R. L. Kenyon Co., 610 Main St.

Nothing Like It

"THE Exclusive Office Supply Store." For Typewriters, Safes, Stationery, Blank Books and Office Supplies. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

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YOU can knock that awful cough and sore throat with H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy. Runckel's Drug Store.

Insurance

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl Street.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 223 Main street, 1st. upstairs.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Reid Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—A modern four or five flat, steam heat. Location must be good and rent reasonable, proportionate to the accommodation offered. No children. Address, F. W. Skinner, care Tribune.

WANTED—Young couple wants two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address S. S. Tribune.

WANTED—Washing and ironing done, 1328 S. 5th St. Old phone, 6004.

WANTED—Lady with experience wants stenographic position. Graduated from Toland's. Can do book-keeping. Apply H. B., at this office.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, La Crosse, Wisconsin, December 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for all the Taxes assessed and levied in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, for the year 1908, with a tax warrant annexed, is now in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the City Hall, in the said City of La Crosse, at any time prior to or on the 30th day of January, 1909.

The Personal Taxes Must be Paid on or before the 20th day of December, 1908, after which time I am compelled to enforce the collection of the same in the manner prescribed by law.

P. S.—Persons paying taxes will please bring a correct description of the lots and lands they want to pay the taxes on, to avoid mistakes.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

GEO. W. YOUNG, City Treasurer.

FOR SALE

Two story house, corner lot, rents for \$15.00 ... \$1,800.00

Nine room house, hardwood floors, cement porch, full lot ... \$1,650.00

3 houses, full lot, rent for \$25; good location ... \$3,000.00

HOUSES TO RENT.

Frank G. Roth,  
Fourth and Pearl

WISCONSIN NEWS

NINE PEOPLE ARE BITTEN BY MAD DOG

PORTAGE PEOPLE IN PANIC WHEN DOG GETS LOOSE

SHOTGUN PATROL GOES OUT

Muzzling Proclamation Issued by the Mayor and Other Precautions Are Taken

PORTAGE, Wis., Dec. 2.—This city is experiencing another mad dog scare and it is no uncommon sight to meet men armed with shotguns walking the streets.

A Gordon setter owned by Julius Koepf disappeared from its home Friday and since has attacked nine persons, creating no end of excitement. It appears that the animal was seized with a fit and, according to reports, has been at Pardeeville and points between that town and Portage.

Dr. Faulkner was attacked by the animal, which tore the glove from his hand, but inflicting no flesh wound. Mail Carrier Harry Gleason, who was coming across the bridge, was also attacked, but the animal kept busy snapping at Mr. Gleason's umbrella and did not succeed in biting him. Chief of Police Klundunde and the police force were soon on the mad dog hunt and they were reinforced by a number of men authorized by Mayor Downey to dispatch the animal.

E. S. Purdy was pounced upon by the animal. The dog attacked Mr. Purdy from the back, the heavy overcoat he wore preventing injury. William Netzo had a tussle with the animal at Mohr's lumber yard and the right of his overcoat was torn into shreds.

Little Girl Bitten.

Little Grace Hildebrand, daughter of Grace Warden Hildebrand, was bitten in the arm but not severely, and a child of Conductor and Mrs. Daniel Moran was also attacked, but fortunately was not bitten. The animal has appeared in different parts of the city and is known to have bitten a number of dogs. Two dogs were shot in the city by men employed for the purpose, but the Koepf dog is still at large.

At the Fifth ward school Ralph, the 9-year-old son of Conductor and Mrs. Conrad Jorns, was bitten in the arm. The animal continued on its course and when last seen was at the Milwaukee road, where he attacked Crossing Tender William Jenkins and bit him in the right arm. Dr. Bentley dressed the wounds.

Mayor Downey has issued two proclamations within the past three months, ordering all dogs to be muzzled.

Mayor Downey's second proclamation ordering all dogs to be muzzled was to expire Dec. 1, and the same is now in force again for the next thirty days.

NEBRASKA'S GAME WITH REDS TODAY

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—Football enthusiasm runs high in Lincoln in anticipation of today's game between Nebraska and the Carlisle Indians.

The contest closes the local season and marks the retirement of many of the stars on the Nebraska team, and if the weather moderates from the present nearly zero temperature there should be a record attendance.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss: In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a general term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of E. M. Wing, executor of the last will and testament of Regna Ring, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, In Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Olson, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Leonard Sagen of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 9th day of Nov., A. D. 1908, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance and that said court will on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

Dated this 9th day of Nov., 1908.  
JAMES THOMPSON,  
Attorney for the Estate.

PRINCE TO WAR IN SPITE OF EMPEROR

FERDINAND TO INVADE BOSNIA WITH 100,000 MEN

BOHEMIA IS IN A TURMOIL

Czechs Triumphant and May Take Prague—Secession from Austria Is Demanded

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—Austria will flood the newly annexed province of Bosnia with an army of 100,000 men if the movement started today by the war party under the leadership of Prince Franz Ferdinand, is successful.

The situation in Bosnia, Montenegro and Serbia is so serious that the war leaders will no longer await action by other European powers, but will strike in defiance of all of the powers.

These warlike preparations are going on in the face of Emperor Franz Josef's determined stand for peace. The emperor and Prince Ferdinand are in almost open conflict and the outcome depends on whether the aged emperor will be able to hold out against his warlike nephew.

Battles on Today.

PRAGUE, Dec. 2.—The rioting of Czechs secessionists reached its height today in the barricading of many streets and engagements with the troops in which a number are reported to have been killed and many injured. The force of rioters has been so increased within the last 24 hours that they are now able to hold their own with the police and troops and unless the government sends reinforcements quickly there is danger of the Czechs temporarily taking the city.

The hospitals are filled with wounded soldiers and Czechs.

The spirit of anarchy is sweeping all over Bohemia. The authorities sent representations to the government today that the seriousness of the situation is not appreciated and the most rigorous repressive measures will have to be adopted at once. The Czechs are demanding secession from Austria.

MUST AUDIT BOOKS IN "SKIDOO" DAYS

Messrs. Steele and Harper of the firm of J. Gordon, Steele and company are in the city and have started auditing the city's books according to the city ordinance, which provides that the books be audited twice a year. The men are to receive \$10 a day each until they receive \$465 and if the work is not completed by that time they finish it free of charge.

J. Gordon, Steele and company's system has been used at the city hall since it was installed Jan. 1906. According to Comptroller William Fries the system is a good one although some fault has been found with it on account of its details. It will be used until ordered stopped by the council.

REDMEN NOMINATE OFFICERS DEC. 3RD

On Thursday evening, December 3, the local lodge of the Redmen will hold adoption ceremonies and nomination of officers will take place at the wigwam. On December 10 the election of officers will take place.

KNEEN SPENT \$232.00

E. J. Kneen spent \$232.00 in his effort to defeat V. S. Keppel for member of the assembly, according to the sworn statement of election expenses filed by him at the register of deeds office.

Charles Jarvis spent nothing. Mr. Jarvis was running against George Bradish for county surveyor.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Monday evening a few of the W. B. U. students gave a surprise party on Walter Larson at his room at 513 Ferry street.

Games were the order of the evening and light refreshments were served at 9 o'clock.

Those present were John Skrief, J. D. Chalmers, A. Heibig, Oscar Osborn, Carl Boorman, Walter Larson, Harold Wiley, Thomas Tenyson, W. Chittell, Herbert Chittell, Jos. Quillin and Ralph Searley of Viroqua.

Some snapshot pictures were taken of the party during the evening.

HASKELL'S FIGHT ON STANDARD IS ON

SUIT TO OUST COMPANY FROM LEASE BEGUN

WAS GRANTED BY ROOSEVELT

Haskell Sets Up Novel Contention In Case Against the Big Oil Octopus

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 2.—In the ouster suit filed by the state at Tulsa against the Indiana Territory illuminating Oil company, Gov. Haskell has opened his promised fight to nullify the lease of lands in Indiana Territory which he claims was wrongfully granted by President Roosevelt. The company which holds 680,000 acres of the Osage land under lease is regarded as a Standard subsidiary. The ouster suit is also directed against the plans of T. N. Barnsdall of Pittsburg to pipe natural gas to St. Louis and points east of that city. A warm fight in the courts is predicted on account of the parties and the powerful interests involved.

The principal points on which the suit is based are:

First, that the Barnsdall company is a foreign corporation and cannot own land, or a leasehold which is equivalent to an interest in the land.

Second, that even in its operations in the state the company plans to monopolize the natural gas industry and regulate the prices.

The state's real fight will be against the Standard Oil company, as indicated by Gov. Haskell in an interview today. A novel point will be raised. It will be contended that it has always been the custom of the Standard to advance prices as soon as it has secured a monopoly and that it plans a similar course here. The argument will be made that the only way to prevent such a monopoly is to kill it in advance.

The Defense.

It is shown the defense will be that the company obtained its lease before statehood days and cannot be interfered with now by state courts.

"SECESSION" BAT'S TIP TO HEGEWISCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Good citizens of Hegewisch are rallying about Battling Nelson and shouting his war cry—secession. Hegewisch, which is the southeast corner of Chicago, is hampered by the great weight of a dead city. Battling Nelson has spoken. Hegewisch must shake off the weight, be free, be reorganized as a city of itself and looking upward and forward to towns like Reno Nev., as its pattern, become a live spot in the universe.

And Battling Nelson should be mayor.

That is what the people of Hegewisch discuss today as they gather at the corner drug store and at the entrance to the carshops. The old men see visions and the young men dreams, dreams and visions of buzzing Hegewisch, the live wire.

Bat is a prophet of honor among his own.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Close

Wheat, Dec. sold between 105 1/2 and 106, opening at 105 1/2 and closing at 105 1/2.

May between 109 1/2 and 110 1/2, opening at 109 1/2 and closing at 110.

July between 102 1/2 and 103 1/2, opening at 102 1/2 and closing at 103 1/2.

Corn—Dec. sold between 61 and 61 1/2, opening at 61 1/2 and closing at 61.

May between 62 1/2 and 63, opening at 62 1/2 and closing at 62 1/2.

July between 62 1/2 and 62 3/4, opening at 62 1/2 and closing at 62 3/4.

Oats—Dec. sold between 48 1/2 and 48 3/4, opening at 48 1/2 and closing at 48 1/2.

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July between 46 1/2 and 46 3/4, opening at 46 1/2 and closing at 46 1/2.

Money and Bullion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call 2 to 2 1/4 percent; time money, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 for six months; mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1/4 per cent.

London bar silver, 22d; New York, 47 1/2 c.

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DAILY MARKETS

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Advances were made all around in the stock market at the opening and during all the early trading, with the Rock Island group leading in a brisk upward movement following announcement of the important San Francisco financing. Rock Island in the first few minutes made a new high record. St. Paul showed a gain of nearly a point. Gains of like amount were made in Missouri Pacific, Wash. Preferred. Consolidated Gas advanced over a point. At the end of 15 minutes the tone was strong.

The upward movement was suddenly checked by the announcement of gold exports which was used by the speculative element on the floor as a reason for selling stocks and on this selling a reaction from fractions to two points was sustained in nearly all the active issues. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

After the first hour the market steadied without entirely recovering the losses sustained on the reaction. There was still aggressive buying in many stocks with most of the speculative interest centered in issues in which board room rumors of impending important deals and developments were circulated. Around midday the market generally showed little change from yesterday's close.

Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Treasury statement: Receipts, \$2,253,899; disbursements, \$2,620,000.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARD, Ill., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; estimated for tomorrow, 6,000; market steady to 10c higher; prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$7.80; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.80; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.65; Texans, \$3.40 to \$4.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market 5 to 10c higher but closed weak; light, \$5.10 to \$5.85; rough, \$5.45 to \$5.65; mixed, \$5.45 to \$6.10; heavy, \$5.75 to \$6.15; pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 33,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market steady to 10c lower; native sheep, \$2.80 to \$4.90; western sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.80; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.80; western lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.75.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Cattle receipts, 11,000, including 200 southerners; market steady. Native steers, \$4.50 to \$7.50; southern steers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; native cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.90; bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.75; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.50; western steers, \$3.80 to \$5.50; western cows, \$2.75 to 4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$5.40 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.95; packers, \$5.60 to \$5.90; light \$5.30 to \$5.75; pigs, \$4 to 4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Muttons, \$4 to \$4.60; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.50; range wethers, \$3.75 to \$5.25; fed ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.35.

Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Jan. sold between 16.10 and 16.15, opening at 16.12 and closing at 16.15.

May between 16.35 and 16.40, opening at 16.37 and closing at 16.35.

Lard—Jan. sold between 9.27 and 9.32, opening at 9.30 and closing at 9.27.

May between 9.47 and 9.52, opening and closing at 9.50.

Ribs—May sold between 8.65 and 8.67, opening and closing at 8.67.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat values made high records today. The trade as a whole was not as large as yesterday, although it was somewhat larger during the early hours.

Corn showed some weakness for December under scattered liquidation.

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EGGS ADVANCE IN PRICE TODAY



## Report of the Condition of the State Bank of La Crosse

La Crosse, Wisconsin, at close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908:

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$ 649,548.35
U. S. and other bonds and securities	161.28
Banking house and fixtures	70,254.50
In reserve banks	\$203,220.72
Cash in vault	68,975.93
Total	\$1,000,160.78
Liabilities	
Capital stock	50,000.00
Surplus (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,915.71
Reserved for interest and taxes	8,000.00
Deposits	\$83,245.07
Total	\$1,000,160.78

## DON'T MISS BERTHA DOUD MACK

THE ORIGINAL  
**ANNA HELD**  
Premier Skate Dancer

Miss Mack's exhibition last night was better than was even hoped for. Be sure to be on hand tonight or Wednesday night if you want a skating treat.

### La Matchiche Dance

was the sensation of Anna Held's "Parisian Model." Miss Mack danced it with the original Anna Held Co. for 17 months. She dances it on skates tonight at the

## PARK ROLLER RINK

10c -- ADMISSION -- 10c

## SKATE!

The season is on! There is fine safe ice on all the sloughs and Pet-tibone Park lagoons.

Don't miss a single day of this the best and most healthy of all sports.

Be sure your skates are right—we have all styles, sizes and makes at all prices. You'll get the best your money can buy at

## JOSTEN'S

READ THE TRIBUNE  
WANT ADS.

### NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

#### SPARTA, WIS.

Misses Ruth Leissring, Hazel Viets and Bernice Barber who have been visiting Miss Lila Hemstock the past few days, returned to their homes at La Crosse Saturday.

Mr. Carl Foster of St. Paul came down from that city Saturday for a visit with his father, Henry Foster of this city. He returned Monday accompanied by his father who will go to Seattle, Wash., to spend the winter with his son.

Mrs. David Gardner returned to her home at St. Paul Monday after a three weeks' visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan went to La Crosse on business Saturday.

Mr. E. B. McWithy of La Crosse visited Sparta friends Saturday.

Miss Nell Jones went to Winona Saturday where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Chester Jackson called on Bangor friends Saturday.

Miss Mabel Leach of Tomah spent Thursday in this city with friends.

Frank Newton, Ed Leverich, Ed Strait, Bennett Stiles and Harry Longwell returned to their school duties at Madison Sunday after spending Thanksgiving at their respective homes in this city.

Mrs. Con Crowley returned Saturday after a month's visit with her daughters, Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. Mike Dixon at Duluth. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Master Dunham Gilbert.

Miss Myrtle Hoffmann and Mrs. Walter Carde were La Crosse shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schroeder went to La Crosse Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Julia Heerey of Mauston is spending a few days in this city the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Madden.

Miss Cora Lillas of Viroqua spent Saturday in this city the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jack Johnson. Miss Lillas was enroute for La Crosse, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. A. W. Tyler, daughters Helen and Kathryn and son Edward, returned Saturday from Walworth, Wis., where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson left Sunday for a visit with relatives in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater. Mr. Richardson will attend the horticultural meeting which is held in Minneapolis this week.

Mr. M. H. Moore of Tomah spent Sunday with Sparta friends.

Mrs. Will Steele visited her sister at Tomah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reisinger and two children went to La Crosse Sunday to visit relatives.

Paul Austin came up from Tomah Sunday and spent the day with friends in this city.

Otto Smith and family spent Sunday with relatives at Melvina.

Miss Alma Larson returned to her home at La Crosse Sunday after a few days' visit with Miss Inez Lloyd in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese and son Robert went to La Crosse Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Reese's father, who is ill in a hospital in that city.

James Mullen, Jr., of Watertown came up from that city Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving in this city with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaller. He returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Thayer and daughter of Ontario spent a few days the past week in this city the guests of Mrs. Frank Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie returned Monday after a week's visit with Portage friends.

Miss Maude Hemstock went to La Crosse Monday.

Mrs. Edythe Reynolds of Tomah was a business caller here Monday.

#### VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. F. E. Tate entertained the Bridge Whist club at the home of Mrs. L. C. Boyle, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Linton has accepted a position as salesman in S. Sweger's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Portney and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Portney drove to Soldiers Grove Sunday, where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atley Peterson, until Monday evening.

Miss Daisy Bowman has been spending the past week with her aunt at Liberty Pole.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Jacobson entertained Messrs. and Mesdames F. Wilkins, N. E. Portney and M. Swenson at a 5 o'clock dinner Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Irene Johnson has returned from a two months' visit with relatives at Chippewa Falls.

Maurice Lemen who is working in the Westby Times office, at Westby, was in this city Tuesday.

Mr. Charley Thompson has sold his interest in the barber shop in the new bank building to S. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds has taken possession and has secured Dell McLees as assistant.

Misses Lulu Thompson and Florence Snead spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan at Soldiers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chase entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening.

Rev. Belland of Minneapolis has been spending a few days with relatives in this city. He conducted services in the United Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mr. Phil Tate of this city, who is attending the university at Madison, has been spending a few days at Chicago with his uncle, George Rhodes.

Mr. Bradley who has been employed in the Vernon County Leader office the past three months, has departed for Richland Center to accept a position on one of the newspapers there.



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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### FIND DEAD BODY OF MISSING MAN

WAS LYING ON CREEK BANK  
NEAR TOWN

### CONFESSED TO A MURDER

But When Gallows Hove in Sight He  
Changed Plea and Will Stand  
Trial

STILWATER, Wis., Dec. 2.—The mystery of the disappearance of Fred Anderson, for whom search had been conducted since last Wednesday, was solved when the young man's body was found on the shores of a muskrat slough, nine miles northwest of Owatonna. Anderson, who was a prominent young man of Deerfield, near this city, left home last week for a trip to this city, and upon his failure to return search was made but until yesterday all efforts to locate him proved futile. Coroner Adair viewed the remains and decided that death was due to exposure on the shore of the slough, either from effects of intoxication or premeditated suicide. Foul play is claimed by some, as the young man was apparently in a happy frame of mind and the weather has hardly been such as to cause his death.

### Confessed Murderer

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 2.—News was received from Kallispell, Mont., that Frederick Lebeau, a former resident of Grand Forks and Fargo, the self-confessed murderer of the Yakums, near Fortine, who has been confined in jail at Kallispell, pending the trial of his alleged accomplice, Joe Hobbins, sentence having been suspended until the latter's trial, has changed his plea to that of not guilty, and the court appointed Sidney M. Logan to defend him. Upon request of the county attorney, Judge D. F. Smith was secured to assist in the prosecution, and the case has been set for December 7. Lebeau has a sweetheart in East Grand Forks, and an effort was made to get her to go back to Montana to testify, but for some reason she will not go. She was in Montana at the time of the murder, and is believed to know more about it than she pretends to.

Dr. and Mrs. De Lap, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Bailey, the past week, returned to their home at Richland Center Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Ogden has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Heal, at Sylvan Ridge.

Mrs. L. R. Gaines is expected home from a two months' visit in Illinois.

### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The preliminary hearing of the case of the state of Wisconsin vs. S. B. Gowdy, in the matter of the assault by Gowdy upon Mr. Wm. Merrill, editor of the "Courier," was held Monday morning before Police Justice Vase. Mr. Gowdy is bound over to appear before circuit court at the spring term.

The Misses Harriet Pinkerton and Gerlie Christie returned to Madison on the early train Monday morning after spending Thanksgiving at their

### MEETING OF THE WOOL GROWERS

TO MEET IN HELENA, MONT., TO-  
MORROW

### TO ERECT B.G. WAREHOUSE

Large Central Storehouse in Chicago  
to Store Large Part of  
Output

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 2.—Montana sheepmen will gather in this city on Wednesday, in response to a call which has been issued by captains of the industry in this state. The purpose of the meeting is the consideration of the erection of a wool warehouse in Chicago, and other matters pertinent to the industry. This meeting, immediately preceding, as it does, the gathering of wool men from the entire nation at the national convention, to be held in Pocatello, Idaho, will be of great importance. In addition, Gov. Gooding of Idaho, James A. E. Cosgriff and International Commissioner Manss, of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and other non-residents, but prominent figures in the wool world, will be here for the purpose of meeting with the Montana producers. At the offices of the Montana Wool Growers' association it was stated that more than one thousand invitations have been sent out, and, judging from the tenor of the replies, it is evident that there will be a large attendance. It is stated that, as a rule, Montana producers favor the so-called Chicago idea—the erection of a wool warehouse in Chicago, and diverting to that city the bulk of the western trade, which now goes to Boston.

### ASPHYXATED IN HIS OWN ROOM

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—Her- man Langenbeck, 65 years of age, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas at an early hour in the home of Adolphus Schwarzmann, 1036 Iglehart avenue.

The odor of gas was detected by members of the Schwarzmann family, who instituted a search for its source. They traced the fumes to the small bedroom occupied by Langenbeck on the attic floor. The aged man was found lying on the bed in a comatose condition. Gas was pouring from a fixture to which was attached a gas heater. All efforts to revive the man proved futile.

homes here. By the same train Jennings Jordan and Van S. Brokaw returned to Madison and Francis Kane to Milwaukee.

The house owned by Mr. Frank Poehler on Michigan street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Witzel, is being repaired and re-decorated.

Miss Addie Allen took Miss Stasia Zeman's place as teacher in the fourth grade room Tuesday. Miss Zeman attended a wedding near Eastman.

Mr. J. Jiracek, a Chicago attorney, transacted business in Judge Curran's court on Tuesday, settling the estate of his son-in-law, August Gossel, formerly of Eastman.

Miss Anna Bewar is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fields for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Horsfall leave early this month for Kilamoot, Ore., where they will visit Mrs. Horsfall's brother, Mr. Carl Patzlaff and wife. From Kilamoot Mr. and Mrs. Horsfall will proceed to Los Angeles and other points in California, where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. James Paris returned Sunday night from a few days' visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. Walter Seidel was in town from Eastman Tuesday.

The rocking chair given away at the Electric Theater last Saturday night was awarded to Mr. Joe Dhoose, holder of the lucky ticket.

### LA CROSSE LEADS SALE OF STAMPS

"La Crosse pledges itself to sell 100,000 stamps." This was the encouraging message sent to the headquarters of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, 411 Goldsmith building, Milwaukee, from the Red Cross stamp boosters in the Gateway city. The enthusiastic efforts of the citizens of La Crosse has created a friendly rivalry among the cities of Wisconsin to see which shall carry off the honors for selling the most stamps of the 2,000,000 allotted to Wisconsin. The association has placed on sale a large quantity of the Red Cross stamps in book form, similar to postage stamps. The least number in this form are nine stamps, which sell for 10 cents.

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### ANNA HELD DANCE ON SKATES TONIGHT

After delighting two large audiences at the Park Roller rink with her performances Monday and Tuesday evenings, Miss Bertha Doud Mack will close her engagement in La Crosse tonight by introducing the Parisian dance of Anna Held. Miss is a very graceful young woman and her airy movements on roller skates brought hearty applause from the audience at both appearances. She begins her performance about 9 p. m. and continues for a half hour. The effects with the spotlight upon her as she whirls about is dazzling. She waltzes, two-steps and jigs on rollers.

### DROP UXORICIDE CHARGE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Despite the finding of a coroner's jury yesterday that his five days' bride had died as the result of an operation and the return of a verdict of homicide, Dr. Paul Pritchett, the young husband who was held by the police, is free today. His release was ordered by Assistant Circuit Attorney Falkenhainer, who declared there was not sufficient evidence on which to base a charge against him.

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